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G. O. P. COMMITTEE CONCLUDES LABOR

Resolution Adopted Provides for Change In Basis Representation In Nominating Committees

MUST BE INDORSED BY STATES

Action of Committee Must Be Ratified by States Before It Becomes Party Law--- Will Reduce Number of Delegates to 993

SOUTHERN STATES WOULD HAVE 164

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican National Committee concluded its labor for reform in party procedure and launched its campaign for a re-union of warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in national nominating committees which would reduce the quota of southern states from thirty three to sixteen per cent of the convention's total.

The action of the committee, criticised in vigorous terms by several of its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be indorsed by states entitled to cast a majority of votes in the electoral college before it becomes party law. In order that such action shall be taken as promptly as possible the committee appointed a sub-committee of three consisting of Charles B. Warren, of Michigan; Senator Borah of Idaho and Governor Hatfield of West Virginia to prepare an address to the states urging immediate ratification of the proposal.

This address will be drawn up shortly after the Christmas holidays and leading members of the committee expressed the hope tonight that it would be met by early action. Approval by the states will insure a call from the national committee for the national convention of 1916, along the lines laid down today.

Plan is Compromise.

The re-organization plan adopted came as a compromise which reflected the views of many committeemen that southern representation should be reduced but not brought to the vanishing point. It reads as follows:

"Confident that the action of this committee, representing as it does practically the unanimous sentiment of the Republican electors of the states will be ratified by the Republican electors of the state.

"Be it resolved, that this committee shall issue a call for the national convention to be held in the year of 1916 to nominate candidates for president and vice-president in accordance with the following basis of representation: each state shall be entitled in such convention to four delegates at large, one delegate at large for each representative in congress at large from any state; one delegate from each congressional district, an additional delegate from each congressional district in which the vote either for Republican presidential electors in 1908 or for the Republican candidate for congress in 1914, shall not have been less than 7,500 and that for each delegate chosen an alternate delegate shall be chosen in the same manner and at the same time ot act in the absence of the delegate.

"Provided however, that the above basis of representation shall not be made, the basis of the call for the national convention to be held in the year 1916, unless prior to January 1st, 1915, Republican state conventions held under the laws of the states, or called by the Republican state committees of the states in such number of states as are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the present electral college shall ratify the action of this committee in respect to determining this basis of representation."

Reduces Delegates to 993.

According to the figures submitted by the sub-committee the new plan would reduce the total number of delegates from 1,083 as in 1912, to 993. Under it these states would lose delegates:

Alabama	9
Arkansas	3
Florida	4
Georgia	10
Illinois	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	7
Mississippi	8
New York	4
North Carolina	3
Pennsylvania	1
South Carolina	7
Tennessee	3
Texas	15
Hawaii	4

The southern states would have 164 delegates in all.

The District of Columbia and Alaska were provided with two delegates each by separate action and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii also were given two each without the right to vote.

R. B. Howell of Nebraska, led the fight against the resolution. He said Republican voters would not be satisfied with a reduction of the proposed delegates.

Mr. Howell was opposed by Senator Borah, former Governor Hadley, holding the Louisiana proxy, Committeeman Remmel of Arkansas and McGregor of Texas, and H. L. Johnson, a District of Columbia negro who held a proxy for the State of Georgia. On a vote Mr. Howell's motion to substitute the congressional committee's plan was beaten, 40 to 5, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin voting in the affairmative.

The committee adjourned with no set plan for future meetings and probably will not convene again until 1916.

COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE HARRY THAW

JUDGE ORDERS EXAMINATION OF PRISONER BY INSANITY EXPERTS

Commission Will Test Thaw's Present Condition as to His Sanity in Effort to Determine Whether His Liberty Under Bail Would be Dangerous to the Public Peace and Safety.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—A commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety, was announced in a rescript issued by Judge Aldrich in the federal court today. The commission is to consist of Frank S. Streeter, Concord; Dr. Morton Prince, Boston; Dr. George A. Blumer, superintendent of Butler hospital for the Insane, Providence, R. I., and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State hospital for the Insane, Concord.

In the rescript which is on Thaw's application for admission to bail under the habeas corpus proceedings Judge Aldrich says:

"The commission is not appointed for the purpose of listening to experts upon an advisory hearing, but for making such observances and instructions as it sees fit to make as to Thaw's present condition, or as to whether he is insane, its opinion is sought on the sole question whether it is reasonably probable that his liberty under bail would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

The rescript adds that it is not intended that there should be a broad trial upon the general question of insanity because it is not the purpose to embarass any subsequent litigation where the question might be involved.

The theory of the New York courts being that Thaw's custody at Mattewean was not as punishment for crime, but for recovery of harmless or non-dangerous mental poise and that the question of recovery is one that is to be treated as always open, the answer to the question of mental poise in respect to public danger is the only one upon which the opinion of the commission is sought, says the rescript.

It will be open to the commission to give interested parties an opportunity to offer evidence in respect to acts, if any since Thaws' committal to Mattewean tending to show personal violence. This, says the court, will of course, include the evidence of the United States marshal and the sheriff who recently have had Thaw in keeping. When the report of the commission is presented the parties may have leave to bear on the question.

AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.
Hear James P. Hinton the Hannibal banker make an address at the court house at 7:30 o"clock tonight. Mr. Hinton will tell how and why the Hannibal municipal light plant is a great success.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS OF CENTENARY S. S.

Hold Banquet at Church Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Young Men's class of Centenary Sunday school, taught by Miss Myrtle Sheppard, gave a very successful banquet Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The tables were very tastefully arranged and the banquet served by Mrs. Fuhr's division of the Ladies' Aid and the menu was all that could be desired and the boys did full justice to all the good things. They entertained as their guests. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flagge and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf.

Those responding to toasts were Rev. F. A. McCarty, Rev. G. W. Flagge, A. C. Metcalf, Warren Maddox, Howard Collins, Fred Foster and Paul Wells. The election of officers follows:

President—Paul Wells.
Vice president—George Weakley.
Secretary—Bert Bishop.
Treasurer—Harry Maddox.

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EXPERIMENTING WITH SOILS.

W. H. Cocking during recent days has made a number of interesting experiments with Morgan county soil testing them for acidity. He has found a number of fields which show the need of lime. On the J. W. Leach farm one field where lime had been used three months ago did not change the color of the litmus paper used in making the test while an adjoining field showed an acid soil.

NEXT SATURDAY IS TAG DAY.

This coming Saturday, Dec. 20, is Our Savior's hospital tag day. Preparations for the collection of funds for that institution by the sale of tags, are nearly completed and some handsome prizes will be awarded those securing the largest amounts.

FAMILY OPERATES EXTENSIVE BUREAU

CHARGED WITH OPERATING BIG MATRIMONIAL SWINDLE

Princeton, Indiana, Man, Wife and Daughters Are Indicted on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud—One of the Girls is Said to Have Been Engaged to Fifty Men at One Time.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Martin W. Farris of Princeton, Ind., who with his wife and daughters Louise and Ora were indicted here on a charge of misusing the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau today told Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court that Louise, alone, was responsible for what Charles W. Miller, district attorney, characterized as one of the biggest matrimonial swindles ever operated in this country.

Farris and his wife appeared in court today and entered a plea of guilty which they withdrew after Mr. Miller had outlined the government's case. Louise pleaded guilty to the charges when arraigned yesterday, but she has not been sentenced. ra has not been arraigned.

Mr. Miller is outlining the government's case declared that the plan of the swindle was for Louise to write letters to men who wished to marry her, Mrs. Farris mailed the letters, he said, Ora warned away prospective bridegrooms and if they became insistent the father threatened them. Five of the men who had proposed to Louise, arrived in Princeton at the same time, Mr. Miller said, and at one time she was engaged to fifty men. One of the victims who sent Louise $100 was a prominent pugilist, the district attorney asserted.

Scramble for Letters.

According to Mr. Miller there always was a scramble at the Farris home in Princeton when packages or letters arrived and the first member of the family to open a package or letter, kept its contents.

Mr. Miller told of many prospective bridegrooms who had sent diamonds, diamond rings, money and railroad tickets.

Louise who confessed her part of the scheme, Mr. Miller said, told him she wrote to the disgruntled lovers threatening to have them arrested for "trying to lure a young, innocent girl away from home," if return of money or jewelry was demanded.

Judge Anderson ordered the bonds of Farris and his wife increased to $1,000 and they were taken to jail, being unable to furnish the amount. The date of their trial was not set.

LABOR MEN MEET ENRIGHT AT PRISON GATFS WITH AUTO

"Slugger" Pardoned By Governor Dunne After Serving Two Years of Life Sentence Starts for Home In Chicago.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17.—Maurice Enright, who was pardoned yesterday after serving two years of a life sentence for the murder of Vincent Altman left prison today and started for his home in Chicago by automobile.

The car was provided by members of the labor union to which Enright belongs.

They motored from Chicago last night and were at the prison gates with the break of day.

A delegation of 100 labor leaders had expected to come here to receive the former "slugger" but the plan was called off by telegraph when it was found that Enright would be liberated at an hour too early for the Chicagoans to reach here by train.

Charge is Reinstated.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The charge against Enright that he killed William ("Dutch") Gentleman, was reinstated before Judge Kersten a short time after the so-called "slugger" arrived at his home. He went to court and give bonds for $25,000.

X-RAY SKIRTS BARRED.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 17.—X-ray and slit skirts and transparent stockings were barred in the Charleston High school at a special session of the girls and women members of the faculty held today.

CHARGED WITH STABBING.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 17.—Charged with having stabbed Jacob Rogschnig in the back, Mathew Dobrinch was ordered held without bail today by W. A. Gray, coroner at Litchfield.

URGE APPOINTMENT OF BUSINESS MAN.

Commercial organizations in the various cities of the state are uniting making an appeal to Governor Dunne to have one member of the new state utility commission, distinctly a business man. The various organizations believe that such a man will be qualified to give the public the best kind of service.

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SECURE LICENSE IN BLOOMINGTON

A telegram received at the Journal office Wednesday night announced that Richmond E. Radford of Jacksonville and Ora Mae Harrold of Clinton were licensed to marry there. Mr. Radford's name is not given in the city directory.

FEDERALS TO MARCH TOWARD CHIHUAHUA

General Mercado at Ojinaga Will Leave That Place With Entire Federal Army

NO PROSPECT BORDER FIGHT

Federal Commander Does Not Expect Rebels to Make Attack at Ojinaga as the Government Troops Are In Readiness

REBELS MAY LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

OJINAGA, Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 17.—"Unless present plans are changed, the federal army will leave Ojinaga within a few days to march to Chihuahua, with a view of recapturing that city fro mthe rebels."

General Salvador Mercado, commander in chief of the federal army of the north made this definite assertion in his camp here today. He said Ojinaga will be evacuated and the entire federal army under his command would march toward Chihuahua.

The commander's statement was given without the usual reservation attached to military plans.

"We came here to replenish our provision train and to communicate with the war department at Mexico City," continued General Mercado. "Our orders are to attack the rebels. There seems to be little prospect of a battle here, for the rebels have not yet appeared in large numbers in this vicinity. I never believed Villa's troops would be sent against Ojinaga for we are ready to meet them with 5,000 men and five batteries of artillery."

General Mercado would not comment on the reason for his evacuation of Chihuahua, except to say that his flight to the border at this point opposite Presidio Texas was to enable him to communicate with Mexico City. In Chihuahua he had no way of obtaining orders or money for the troops. He now has nine other generals here.

Will Campaign Southward

Juarez, Dec. 17.—Despite General Mercado's statement at Ojinaga that the federals would attempt to recapture Chihuahua, General Benevades, rebel commander at Juarez said today that the rebels were preparing for an active campaign southward.

"It was General Villa's intention after leaving Chihuahua to carry the campaign southward and that intention has not been abandoned," declared General Benevades.

Already 2,000 rebels are near Ojinaga. If the federals attempt to march from the border they will be attack.

That he does not intend to restore the property of foreigners who participated in the revolution and that he considered the expelled Spaniards as having so participated was the justification given by General Villa for confiscating property in Chihuahua.

He said that in expelling the Spaniards in a body he was acting according to the position taken by General Carranza, with whom he was in full accord. Those who had taken part in the international affairs of the country he said, whether foreigners or not would have to suffer the same consequences as Mexican citizens, but he would protect all neutral foreigners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Reassurance as to the safety of Americans in Chihuahua conveyed today by Consul Letcher immediately upon the re-opening of telegraphic communication between that city and El Paso came as a relief to the administration here. Washington officials has been of the opinion that the stories emanating from refugees and federal partisans to the effect that Americans and other foreigners in Chihuahua were being subjected to gross mistreatment by the constitutionalists were without foundation but in the absence of any official information on the subject it had been impossible to convey definite assurance to the many anxious inquirers alarmed for the safety of their relatives and friends.

FLOOR READY FOR BALL.

A number of men have been at work the past few days getting the floor of Armory hall in readiness for the Fireman's annual ball which is to take place tonight with the result that the place is in first class condition.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday, moderate north winds becoming variable.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m., Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	42	54	38
Boston	46	54	38
Buffalo	36	40	30
New Orleans	66	72	54
Chicago	38	40	34
Detroit	36	38	30
Omaha	40	44	30
St. Paul	32	40	26
Helena	20	24	12
San Francisco	52	54	46
Winnipeg	18	28	18

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

GAS SAFETY ACT OF 1911 IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Also Reverses the Judgment of Lower Court in Case of People vs. S. T. Warfield—Sangamon County Circuit Court's Decision Upheld.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—On the ground that faulty instructions were given by the criminal and appellate courts, the supreme court today reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the People vs. Samuel T. Warfield, convicted in the criminal court of Cook county two years ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Amanda Patten, wife of James A. Patten of Wheaton, out of $22,000.

The supreme court also says that evidence which should have been admitted was barred at the trial.

Warfield, together with John McFarland and William W. Cooper were arrested in Chicago on a charge from Mrs. Patten on the purported sale of fine art and de luxe editions of various books. McFarland turned state's evidence and Cooper was found not guilty. Warfield was sentenced to three years in Joliet penitentiary and fined $2,000 and costs.

The Gas Safety act of 1911 was declared unconstitutional by the court in an opinion prepared by Justice Carter. The decision was handed down in the case of Edwin B. Sheldon, et al against Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney of Cook county, in which the complainants sought an injunction to restrain him from prosecuting them under the act. The attack upon the law was based upon a provison to section two of the act which delegates to the fire marshall the power of deciding whether buildings receiving a flow of gas not exceeding that from a three-quarter inch pipe shall be required to install certain safety appliances.

The opinion of the court says:

"The said proviso of section two of the act under consideration is not uniform in its operation. It places in the hands of the fire marshal or other designated officer power to say who shall be amendable to the law—and this too without any limitations, directions or fixed rules as to the exercise of his discretion. Even though it is found that conditions are such as to endanger life or property, it still rests in the discretion of an administrative officer to decide whether or not the law shall be enforced—a discretion which is purely arbitrary and might be exercised in the interest of a favored few.

The Sangamon circuit court was reheld by the supreme court in case of Minnie F. Osby of Springfield against W. N. Reynolds of Peoria and others. The case was brought in the circuit court to set aside deeds to two lots, a house and a small store on Stuart street and a South Eleventh street lot. The master in chancery heard the evidence and recommended that the deed be set aside. The court entered the order accordingly.

The complainant in the case charged that her husband, James B. Osby, entered into negotiations with Reynolds, through F. J. Evans, a local real estate man to trade the city property for a Hancock county farm. A written contract was prepared to govern the transaction and deeds to the local property were delivered to the Reynolds' representatives. Mrs. Osby charged that the terms of the contract had not been compiled with and that the deeds were surrendered without the consent of herself.

Justice Carter wrote the opinion sustaining the lower court's action.

After having decided the township high school law of 1911 unconstitutional, the Illinois supreme court today reverses itself in the case of the People ex rel A. B. Cant et al vs. H. S. Crossley et al an appeal from the circuit court of Rock Island county. The circuit court declared the act in question unconstitutional and ousted the school board. Fifty or more high school districts in various parts of the state have been organized under the new law and one of the results of a decision holding the act void would have been to invalidate thousands of dollars' worth of school bonds. The judgement of the lower court was reversed and the cause remanded with directions. Justices Cook and Dunn joined in a dissenting opinion.

John Newman convicted in the criminal court of Cook county on a charge of highway robbery, did not receive a fair trial according to an opinion handed down in the supreme court. Newman was convicted on a charge of holding up Fait's saloon in Humboldt avenue. The supreme court says that the admission of evidence regarding the defendant's past record was error. The instructions are also held to be faulty.

In affirming the judgement of the circuit court of Cook county in the case of the People ex rel Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney vs. A. A. McCormick the Illinois supreme court holds that the constitutional requirement of five years residence in the state does not apply to the present county commissioners of Cook county and that President McCormick of the county board cannot be ousted on the ground of ineligibility. It was contended by the applicant that under Section 17 of Article 6 of the constitution a person must be a resident of the state for five years next preceding his election before he is eligible to hold the office.

Vinegar made in imitation of cider vinegar, even though it is properly labeled and does not contain artificial coloring or other harmful substances is manufactured in violation of the pure food acts of 1907 and 1911, according to an opinion written by Justice Carter. The William Henning company of Chicago was fined for selling five barrels of white distilled vinegar, combined with sugar vinegar to the Joliet Grocery company of Joliet. An action for debt in the name of the People was brought in the municipal court of Chicago to collect the fine. The court ruled that the company had not violated the pure food acts and an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

The supreme court in the case of the People ex rel Julius P. Friend vs the City of Chicago, building Commissioner Ericsson and Superintendent of Water, William J. McCourt, affairms the judgement of the superior court of Cook county, holding that the city had no right to prohibit the erection of retail stores in residence blocks. The case was brought to the supreme court on a writ of error.

In denying a motion for leave to file a petition in mandamus against City Treasurer Michael Flynn of Chicago the supreme court today refused to take part in the controversy over the Chicago school funds.

In denying the motion the court says the case is not of sufficient general importance to demand an original hearing in the supreme court.

INCREASE IN AREA PLANTED TO WHEAT

ACREAGE PLANTED TO WINTER WHEAT INCREASES 8.6 PER CENT THIS FALL

Department of Agriculture Reports the Condition of Winter Wheat of December 1 is 97.2 Per Cent of a Normal—Area Sown to Rye Shows Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An increase of 8.6 per cent or 2,888,000 acres, in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States this fall, compared with the revised estimates area sown last year, was reported today by the department of agriculture. The condition of winter wheat of December 1, was 97.2 per cent of a normal, the highest December 1, condition recorded since 1903.

Rye shows a decrease of 1.1 per cent or 29,000 acres in the area sown this fall compared with that of last fall, while the December 1 condition, 95.3 per cent normal, is the highest since 1907. Texas with 30 per cent and Oklahoma with 35 per cent show the greatest increase in winter wheat acreage while Kansas which has far the greatest area sown showed an increase of 11 per cent. Ohio's acreage shows an increase of five per cent; Indiana 13 per cent; Illinois 15 per cent; Missouri 10 per cent; Nebraska two per cent and Pennsylvania one per cent while Washington's acreage decreased one per cent.

The acreage and December 1 condition with the ten year average condition in the states named was as follows:

States	Acreage	1913	Ten Year Aver.
Indiana	2,518,000	98	87
Illinois	2,629,000	99	87
Wisconsin	89,000	94	94
Iowa	489,000	96	93
Missouri	2,585,000	97	89
Nebraska	3,253,000	86	94
Kansas	8,325,000	100	89
Kentucky	763,000	98	87
Rye.			
Indiana	104,000	97	92
Nebraska	118,000	86	93
Illinois	52,000	97	93
N. Dakota	143,000	91	90

WILL STUDY IN EUROPE.

Dr. A. B. Middleton, who was here to attend the Middleton-Mawson wedding yesterday expects to study abroad next year in London, Berlin, and Vienna. He will leave his home at Pontiac, Ill., about the first of the year and expect to be away for at least six months. The doctor and his wife will return to their home today.

Any lady woud appreciate FURS. The quality and style shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are correct.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

EAST JORDAN, Mich., Dec. 17.—The saw mill of the East Jordan Lumber company was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The trail which the police expect to lead them to Miss Jessie McCann, the missing Brooklyn social worker, played out tonight. The young woman resembling Miss McCann's photograph proved to be a Chicago woman.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 17.—Judge Lyman McCarl in the county court today approved a petition for the calling of a special election for the adoption of the commission form of government for Quincy. The date for the election was set for January 27th.

AGREE TO VOTE ON BILL TOMORROW

Senate Leaders Expect Administration Bill to Pass Before Midnight Friday Night

WILL LIMIT SENATE DEBATE

Senators Agree That Debate Today and Tomorrow Must Be Limited to 15 Minutes For Each Senator on Each Amendment

HITCHCOCK AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An agreement to vote on the final passage of the administration currency bill on the legislative day of Friday Dec. 19, was reached in the senate late today. The agreement provides that debate tomorrow and Friday shall be limited to fifteen minutes for each senator on each amendment or on the bill itself.

While the legislative day may run into Saturday the expectation of senate leaders is that the bill will be passed before midnight Friday night.

Democratic Leader Underwood of the house was in conference with senate leaders today in preparation of the final stages of congressional activity on the currency measure. House leaders have kept in touch with all changes made by the senate and they expect President Wilson's signature to be attached to the measure before Christmas.

The senate spent today in consideration of further amendments proposed by Senator Hitchcock defeating by 41 to 37 his amendment to extend the guarantee of bank deposits to cover state banks that joined the new system as well as national banks. Senator Owen expressed his approval of this idea but the Democrats would not support it because it had not received the indorsement of the caucus. A motion by Senator Hitchcock to increase from 90 days to 180 days the maturity date of paper that could be submitted for re-discount atthe regional banks was also defeated 39 to 34.

Democrats In Conference.

The Democrats gathered in a hurriedly called conference at 6 o'clock tonight to settle all final differences over the bill and agree upon amendments which they would support. The list of amendments submitted to the caucus included many of those which had been proposed by Senator Hitchcock or by Republicans and voted down and it was said several of these might be offered tomorrow or Friday by Senator Owen and adopted as part of the bill. With the defeat of the last of the Hitchcock amendments, which is expected early tomorrow, affirmative work on the currency bill will begin at once. The amendments comprised the essential features of the measure drafted by Senator Hitchcock and the five members of the senate banking committee. With these out of the way, Senator Owen will offer his bill endorsed by the senate Democratic caucus as the substitute for the Glass bill that passed the house. Republican senators joined Senator Hitchcock today in a strong fight against the provision of the Owen bill limiting to ninety days the maturity period of commercial paper that might be rediscounted at the proposed new regional reserve banks.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota and McCumber of North Dakota declared it would make it impossible for the country of the west to meet an emergencies and that the mass of six month notes of the farmers and stock raisers would be valueless in time of a panic because they could not be re-discounted.

"With this ninety days provision you are simply creating a bank of big banks," declared Senator Crawford, "a bank to help big banks, but for which you assess the little banks to get the capital. The little banks are simply commanded to carry wood and water for the big banks.

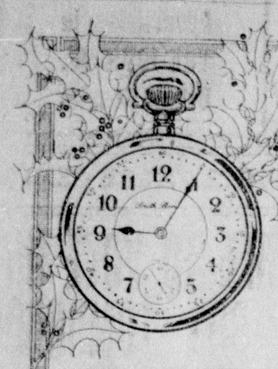
"You say to the Vanderlips and the Hepburns and the Morgans and the Reynoldes 'come in with your short term paper and get the money'; but you say to the Smiths and the Browns and the Joneses from the small country districts 'go somewhere else with your long time farmer's paper, we cannot discount it'."

Senator Shafroth replied that the limitation against long term paper had been settled upon solely to assure the federal reserve banks having paper that would be "liquid and quickly convertible into cash in time of stress.

Revise Reserve Section.

Following the numerous attacks on the note issue provision and the reserve requirements of the bill by those who contended the measure would open the doors to infalation the Democratic conference tonight revised the reserve section. The required gold reserve behind the new circulating notes was increased from 35 as provided for in the bill, to 40 per cent.

Other amendments adopted provided for the use of a part of the surplus earnings of the regional banks for building up the gold reserve for an increase in the compensation of the members of the federal reserve board from $10,000 to $12,000 as provided in Hitchcock amendment and that all the member banks must receive the proposed new notes at par was approved.



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POLICE CAPTURE FUGITIVE.

Man Wanted for Passing Cold Check In Hannibal Arrested Here.

H. H. Brown, wanted in Hannibal, Mo., on a charge of passing a worthless check for $17.50, was arrested in this city Wednesday by Officers Eads and Tuite and is a prisoner in the city bastile. It is charged that the man, who is a cripple, gave Thomas Flynn, a Hannibal merchant, a worthless check for $17.50 in payment for a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes. The Hannibal police asked the local police to be on the lookout for the man and he was picked up Wednesday afternoon. An officer from Hannibal is expected today to return the fugitive to that place.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Annual election. Visiting brothers welcome.
Warren Case, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

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Active or private accounts of individuals, firms and corporations are solicited.

TAG DAY PREPARATIONS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Preparations for tag day for Our Savior's hospital are almost complete. The committee which has been soliciting prizes has met with great success. They have received a hearty welcome and many generous prizes from the merchants of Jacksonville. Tags and banks have been provided and everything is going forward in great shape, so that Saturday morning the tag girls will be on the streets bright and early ready to tag every generous hearted citizen. Since this is the first chance the people have had to assist in this noble work of Our Savior's hospital, a hearty response is expected. Remember Saturday, December 20, and the Sister of Our Savior's hospital.

ATTENTION K. OF P. 376.
Work in Rank of Knight tonight, all brothers invited.
Frank Bracewell, C. C.
Oran H. Cook, K. of R. S.

THE BALDWIN MANUALO.
(The player-piano that is all but human) just arrived at C. A. Sheppard's, 314 East State street.

Oyster supper and bazaar at Alexander M. E. church by Willing Workers this evening.

H. J. ROGERS FAVORS CITY PLANT BOND ISSUE

SEES DANGER IN PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH LOCAL COMPANY FOR STREET LIGHTS.

City Plant Can Be Ready by July First With Complete Street Lighting Tungsten System and Some Power To Sell To Private Consumers — Municipal Ownership Means Lower Rates For Citizens.

In the present campaign Henry J. Rodgers has taken a somewhat active part as chairman of the public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and many people have been interested in his statements with reference to the local lighting situation. The people have been interested in hearing his arguments in favor of the bond issue as opposed to any contract with the local company not only because of his recognized good business judgment but also because of his own knowledge of electrical matters.

For years Mr. Rodgers was the proprietor of the Waverly Electric plant which only a year ago he sold at a favorable figure to one of the great utility concerns which has been active in buying up all of the smaller plants throughout the state. Mr. Rodgers believes that the issue now before the people is fully as important as the question of the Widenham & Daub water supply has ever been.

Company Makes Strong Fight

In talking about the matter yesterday Mr. Rodgers said "To my mind this is the most important question which has come before the people for years. I have no interest in the matter other than that of a citizen and a tax payer but I do believe that the people will make a very serious mistake if at the election Saturday they fail to authorize the issuance of bonds. The company is undoubtedly using every means at hand to defeat this issue and to bring to pass the situation which they believe will result in the city making a contract with their company for light.

"You will notice that recently the company in its publicity matters has changed its program which was first inaugurated. Then it discussed rates, contract franchises, three per cent gross receipts to city, etc. And now you hear no talk about franchises or per cent, the whole suggestion being one of contract. In my opinion there is no question that if this company should succeed in getting the city to enter into a contract that it would be a long time before there would be any more said about franchises, rates for lighting or three per cent of gross receipts being returned to the city.

Contract Is Dangerous.

"The very instant this city enters into a contract with the company to furnish lights, the city, I believe, gives authority to the company for the use of its streets. If the use of the streets is granted and authority given to do business what use has the company for franchises. So far as the suggestion of the company that lower rates would be given to the average consumer if the city enters into contract for street lighting, I can see nothing very favorable in the proposition. The rate suggested for residences is 10c net per K. W. hour, with an 8c rate and a decreasing schedule for business houses. The rate for business houses, that is the decreasing scale would not be a benefit to many of them for these rates apply only to service after the first two hours given each day. There is nothing very favorable, or very generous about the 10c net rate for residences when we consider the prices that are paid for the same kind of service in various other cities. I have been in the lighting business myself and speak advisedly when I say that electric current can be sold to small consumers at prices from 6c, 7c and 8c maximum varying with conditions and still make a good profit for the producing company.

"The $50,000 from the bonds would secure sufficient funds to install a series Tungsten system on the streets of Jacksonville which would give a lamp at every corner in the city, some added lights where the blocks are long, and a complete boulevard system for the business district. In addition the equipment would be sufficient to place the city in position where it would offer to sell some light commercially from the beginning.

Important to Keep Plant.

"It would be an advantage to the city to sell some current and have the financial returns therefrom but far more important, in my opinion would be the fact that by this equipment the city would retain possession of its plant and it would be in a position to demand lower rates from the company and so benefit each and every citizen of Jacksonville who is a consumer of electric current. Six months ago the city plant did not have that authority but the new law gives it that authority and I believe that the citizens will make a great and fatal mistake if they endorse a movement which has in view the abandonment of our local plant.

"The public affairs committee asked Mr. J. M. Bryant for an unbiased estimate of the probable cost of installing a street lighting system consisting of 800 100-watt tungsten series lights, arranged, on three and one light boulevard posts attached to armored cable laid under ground in the business district bounded by Church street, Lafayette avenue, Clay avenue and College street. The armored cable was to be of sufficient capacity to do all the commercial lighting for future needs. The rest of the city was to be poled and wired with bracket lamps, open lights and radical wave reflecting shades, said lamps to be situated at each street corner properly distanced between corners on extra long blocks. This estimate included one 150 K. W. or 200 K. W. 2300 volt, 60 cycle alternating belt driven dynamo. This dynamo was to be placed and driven by the Russel engine which now drives the two direct current wood arch dynamos. The 800 tungsten lights would require about 85 K. W. of current which would leave from this dynamo alone from 70 to 100 K. W. of current which could be sold. I know at a rate of 7½ per K. W. for this current from dusk to midnight. It would bring from $8,000 to $12,000 revenue to the city per annum and at 10c or 13½c it would be correspondingly more.

$50,000 Ample for New Plant.

"The estimated price on this proposed plant was $51,180 including 10 per cent commission to an electrical engineer for construction. It is figured high enough and can be constructed easily within this figure. With the present buildings, boilers, etc., the light plant will be ready to light the streets and sell some commercial light by July 1, 1914.

"The Courier asked for an estimate from Mr. Bryant on the cost of the same street lighting equipment and also for the necessary equipment of the power house and boilers, two poles and wells, etc., which amount added to the street lighting equipment made a total estimate cost of construction of some $73,000. This price does not apply to the light bond issue as the water department expenses will be paid from the receipts of the water department. The water department has already installed a 200 K. W. 2300 volt 60 cycle direct connected engine and dynamo. The water department has advertised and received bids for two 300 H. P. water tube boilers capable of 150 lbs. steam pressure. The commissioners inform me that the contract will be let for these boilers about February 1 when the appropriation ordinance is passed. With this equipment installed as a combined light and generating plant for pumping water the city will have a duplicate outfit that either one can drive the pumps or light the streets etc. One or the other of these units would be in operation all the 24 hours. Thus the city could light its own buildings and parks, etc.

Profits in Citizens' Pockets.

"If the present rates of 13½c and 9c net per K. W. hour are continued by the local company with instructions from the utility commission, it is certainly a fact that the city would enlarge the commercial lighting business soon. So the profits would accrue to the city. If the rates for any reason should be reduced by the local company to 5c, 6c, 7c or possibly 8c per K. W. hour, then the consumer would have the profit in his pocket. Then it would not be so necessary for the city to enlarge its commercial capacity.

"The city council is on record as in favor of a series tungsten system and has made a definite statement of its intention to employ a competent consulting and operating electrical engineer. I believe that the members of the council are sincere and earnest in their position and that they will carry out their pledge to the letter if the issuance of the bonds is authorized at the election Saturday, and I say it again that in my opinion the people should vote in favor of the bond ordinance for their own welfare and protection. It is each voters business. Let the majority rule.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Transacts a general Banking Business.
Three per cent allowed on Savings Deposits.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Law

S. L. Roads vs. A. C. Moffet, assumpsit. The jury returned yesterday morning in open court and reported their inability to agree. The jury wag discharged and the cause continued.

Chancery.

John Kennedy vs. Addie Mae Kennedy. Bill for divorce. By agreement of the parties jury was waived. Cause is heard and decree for complainant issued for divorce.

COAT SPECIALS.
For three days, today Friday and Saturday, Coats worth up to $20 at $10; suits up to $25 at $11.50.—Strauss' Emporium.

THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.
This year have the best boxes of candy they ever had before.

We have the new shapes in fur muffs and scarfs, stylish sets in all the popular furs; also some nobby fur coats in latest models, fully 25 per cent under value.
E. J. WADDELL & CO.

BOOKS.
Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

Vote YES and Keep the City's Light Plant

If you believe in municipal ownership and that Jacksonville will be better off owning its own plant, than in having one company owning the exclusive lighting privilege here VOTE YES. Election Saturday.

Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light System of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of $50,000, be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville?	YES	
	NO	

For Christmas

An exceptional luxury for an exceptional holiday—**Magnificently Impressive and Delicious Hot House Grapes,** each cluster the inspiration of an artist. **Priced especially low—$1.00 per pound.**

Japanese Crosnes, (The New Vegetable) 30 cents per pound.
Imported French Endive 30 cents per pound.
New Orleans Endive (Chicory or winter lettuce) 15 cents large head.
Largest Fanciest sound Cranberries, 15 cents per quart.
Late Red Cranberries, especially priced at 10 cents per quart.
Fresh Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c

You will want Olives of course. We carry a complete line with prices wholesale and retil. Mason's fine O. K. Glass Jars Manzanilla Olives, $3.00 doz.

"Monarch" Tiny new strawberry **Red Beets** 90-100 Beets in can **25 cents.**

Popping popcorn shelled and it will pop **3 pounds 25 cents.**

"Cresca" extra fancy imported Malaga Eating Raisins. **1 pound tin boxes 50 cents. Others 25 cents and 40 cents.**

"Monarch" clean Vostizza Currant 2 pound Pkgs., **35 cents.**

The fanciest nuts—English Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds La. Pecans, **5 pounds $1.25.**

Illinois Pecans **20c a pound.**

Large shell bark hickory nuts, **$1.75 bu., 50c peck.**

Black Walnuts **$1.50 bu., 40c peck.**

SPECIAL PRICES ON ARMOUR'S GRAPE JUICE.—We have bought right and will demonstrate to those interested that we will sell Right. **"Prices Will Be Higher."**

To eliminate all uncertainties and to secure for yourself a first selection of FRESH STOCK place your order with us, we have it.

ROBERTS BROS.

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Capital	$150,000
Undivided Profits	$20,000

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues **TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in our new burglar-proof vault for rent at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

New Christmas Money

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Frank Elliott, President. Wm. R. Routt, Vice-President.
Chas. A. Johnson, Vice-Pres. J. Weir Elliott, Cashier.
J. Allerton Palmer, Ass't. Cashier. John A. Bellatti.
Frank R. Elliott. William S. Elliott.

Special Sale on Footwear

We Are Now Offering Excellent Lines of Footwear at Special Sale Prices.

Look in our big display case for the styles we are showing in footwear. Nothing better for a Christmas reminder than a pair of shoes, pumps or slippers. They all go at the special figures.

JOHNSON BROS

Under Farrell & Co.'s Bank

The GREAT SCOTT Theatre

If It's Good We Have It.

Afternoon and Evening Every Week Day—A Big Feature Production Each Day.

A Big day at Scott's today—This is the show of all shows. A railroad drama in two parts.

"THE PHANTOM SIGNAL"

John Graham is a railroad president of the old school, whose only thought is for dividends. Equipment and wages can take care of themselves—he wants dividends. Accident follows accident on the demoralized road until Graham's daughter falls a victim and is blinded for life. His wife is injured, and he is run down by a locomotive on an unguarded crossing while rushing to her in his automobile. But he does not relent until a terrible vision of the result of his brutality and avarice melts the man of iron, and he vows that there shall be a new era of management on his road.

5th story of WHO WILL MARRY MARY.
WINE—Keystone comedy, laugh, laugh, laugh.
THE WARD OF SENIOR CLASS—Majestic drama, a story that gives magnificent opportunities.
AUNTS, TOO MANY—Biograph. A sparkling farce comedy, one funny situation after another.
The Big show for 5c and 10c. Nothing better at any price.

Admission 5c and 10c

James McBride Frank Eades.



The **Jacksonville Transfer Co**

General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.

607-611 East State Street.

Household Goods Bought and sold.

WANTED—To buy refrigerators.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES

You will find a very extensive stock of Christmas caneies here. The very choicest brands in special holiday wrap pings. See the Christmas decorations at

Peacock Inn

South Side Square.
Bell 882. Illinois 1040.

A Bad Fire

When a bad fire vists the city you wonder about the safety of your property. The best way is to carry

INSURANCE PROTECTION

The cost is low and the money will come in handy if you have a fire

L. S. DOANE

Farrell Bank Building

Cheapest in the End

COAL

Sold Exclusively by

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For further particulars call "Pat," both phones 13.

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Jacksonville National Bank

Capital and Surplus $221,200.

We Solicit Your Account. 3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Wilson of Durbin was in the city Wednesday.

Xmas orders taken for gold banded initial china. Ill. phone, 1481.

Carl Ritter of Bluffs was a city visitor yesterday.

C. E. Newton of Concord arrived in the city yesterday.

F. F. Patterson of Franklin spent yesterday in the city.

Save money—Buy your Xmas trees, holly and wreaths at Weber's Grocery. Big assortment to select from.

Louis Bishop of Roodhouse was a city caller yesterday.

E. S. Vasey of Woodson paid the city a visit yesterday.

Fancy goods, in vast variety. Obermeyer's. Trading stamps given.

Mrs. W. D. Powell of Bluffs visited the city yesterday.

Many admire the elegant holiday window display of Weber's grocery, which proves of their well kept assortment and the elegant stock they carry.

Parker Seymour of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ford Sanderson of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

Select coffee for Xmas presents. Clause Tea Co.

Miss M. Graham was a city visitor yesterday from Ashland.

Never have you bought better, or cheaper than at Weber's grocery. Try them again for your Xmas wants.

Miss Eva Cox of Clayton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Men's Fur Lined Gloves are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

W. T. Reaugh made a business trip to White Hall yesterday.

Wm. Parkin and wife of Lynnville visited city people yesterday.

You have complete control over the Manualo with the pedals. You don't have to be pulling at levers pushing down buttons, getting cross-eyed trying to follow a red line with so-called Melodants Theomodists or similar sounding, something that don't amount to anything. C. A. Sheppard.

Mrs. Emma Holt of Girard was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Mrs Harold Still of Scottvilie was shopping in the city yesterday.

Richard McNeely of Hartland was in the city yesterday on business.

Flashlights and flashlight batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Clifford Smith, Misses Zella Crain, Eva Mortimer and Edith Colton were all city shopers from Woodson yesterday.

Glenn Skinner of the music store of J. Bart Johnson is sick.

Harry Ogle of Crackers Bend was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and daughter were in yesterday from Lynnville.

Don't ask our competitors about our grades—come in and see for yourself. C. A. Sheppard.

Mrs. John Hunter of Literberry was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Elmer Beerup of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman of Pisgah were city callers yesterday.

The mind is on music—not mechanism—when you play the Manualo. C. A. Sheppard.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Virginia was shopping in the city yesterday.

Garland & Co., can suggest something different for the man.

Mrs. James Blaney of Arenzville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Harrison Corson of Ashland was among the arrivals in town yesterday.

Place your order now for poultry and other Xmas supplies with Weber's grocery. Always careful attention and best of goods.

Mrs. J. Schumaker of Arenzville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. W. Breckon and Rev. F. A. McCarty went to Carrollton yesterday.

Miss Lulu Battershall of Roodhouse was a city shopper yesterday.

John Ryan of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Manicure sets, military brushes, razors, Thermos bottles, perfumes, cigars, fountain pens, candies at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

H. L. Hall of Hall Bros., was a business visitor in St. Louis yseterday.

Mrs. C. H. Fountain was a shopper in the city yesterday from Chapin.

See "Anne of Old Salem," Dec. 18-19 at High school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reynolds were Ashbury visitors in the city yesterday.

Best selection and cheapest prices on Parisian and English Ivory mirrors, brushes and toilet sets at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

John Brown of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Farmer was shopping in the city yesterday from Ashland.

Flashlights and flashlight batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Miss Gaynell Olinger of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and son of Alexander spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Bibles are especially appropriate Christmas gifts. Stamps given.—Obermeyer's.

George Swain of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

You think you have seen player-pianos but unless you have seen the Baldwin Manualo you don't know what the word means. C. A. Sheppard, 314 East State street.

Miss Orena Uhnken of Chapin was among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Miss Etta Edelbrock was among tht Chapin visitors in the city yesterday.

Finest roasted Jumbo peanuts. Claus Tea Co.

Coy Palmer and Miss Elsie were up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Misses Ilma Brown and Ruth Ogle expected to go to White Hall yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Hamel and son were shoppers in the city from Lynnville yesterday.

You play the Manualo, you don't operate it like you do others, C. A. Sheppard.

A. W. Moulton of Waverly was among the business men in the city yesterday.

W. E. Keenan of Alexander has gone to Edina, Mo., to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornsby Dawson of Winchester were trading in the city yesterday.

T. A. Edmondson was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Winchester.

J. A. Carlson was a business caller in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

J. Johnson of Litrberry was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Butler of the south part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Tannehill was a visitor yesterday in the city from Murrayville.

Mrs. J. A. Berger and daughter arrived in the city yesterday from Alexander.



GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Wool Dress Goods Pattern
1914 Shower Proof Foulards
Waist Patterns
Shirt Waists
Messaline Petticoats
Underwear
Silk Hosiery
Silk Scarf
Kid Gloves
Cape Gloves
Parasol
Bath Robe
Table Linen
Napkins
Linen Dresser Scarfs
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Handkerchiefs
Toilet Set
Hand Mirror
Hair Brush
Buffer
Nail File
Hair Receiver
Leather Hand Bag
Vanity Case
Mesh Bag

GIFTS FOR MEN

Silk Hosiery
Bath Robe Pattern
Handkerchiefs
Umbrella
Necktie
Set including Tie, Handkerchief and Socks to match
Shaving Set

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Silverware
Calendar
Clock
Picture Frame

AND TO THE CHILDREN, give handkerchiefs, nice warm mittens or a doll. Our showing of dolls is immense—don't miss seeing our line if you want to buy a doll. In fact, if you want anything in the gift line you should pay this store a visit

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

F. M. Patterson of Roodhouse was in the city Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beerup of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Eagan of Chapin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

No doubt he would appreciate a pair of GLOVES—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store shows many grades.

Miss Minnie Kupfer of Chapin was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Miss Theresa McCarty was shopping in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh were city callers yesterday.

Miss Esther Brockhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday from Chapin.

J. J. Brown and daughter Rose of Literberry were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Miller was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from the Hartland neighborhood.

George Naulty of Prentice was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Bibles, big line to choose from-Obermeyer's. Stamps too.

Louis Rexroat of Concord was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skinner of Granite City are visiting with relatives in the city.

Glenn Skinner, who has been sick at his home on South East street is reported better.

John W. Hubbs of Alton was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Marie Austin of Franklin was among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Howard Rentchler and W. C. Brockhouse of Concord paid the city a visit yesterday.

Beautiful china for Xmas, Claus Tea Co.

C. R. Sheppard of Greenfield was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. McCabe and daughter, Minnie, were city callers yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Neat of Winchester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggston were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Helen Williams of Springfield is visiting Miss Olive Smith of North Church street.

Edward Corrigan of Chicago is visiting with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Kaiser in Alexander.

Mrs. B. D. Davenport of Alexander was doing Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Fountain Pens, that satisfy at Obermeyer's. We give S. & H. trading stamps.

Mrs. Frank Brockhouse and Mrs. Fred Eller were both city shoppers from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. William Rhea of Beardstown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoelscher of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angelo of Woodson were among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Miss Irene McAvoy has returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Anton Bergschneider of Alexander was among the Wednesday business visitors in the city.

High School play, "Anne of Old Salem," December 18-19.

Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp and daughter Lucille, were visitors from Berdan in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Carlson and son Harold of Anderson, Cass county, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Palmer of Lowder is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Spires on South Clay avenue.

Eiderdown bath robes, worth up to $5.00, for today, Friday and Saturday, $2.98.—Strauss' Emporium.

Mrs. Charles Strawn and Mrs. Joseph Ryman of Alexander were Wednesday visitors in the city.

George W. Wright has returned from St. Louis where he has been on business for several days.

Miss Millicent Rowe, who is a student of the Leland Powers School of Expression of Boston is expected home today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen of the Hebron neighborhood were among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Lou Walters of Fancy Prairie is a guest at the home of her nephew W. F. Council on S. East. street.

Mrs. F. W. Huber of Chambersburg was the guest of her grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doan expected to leave yesterday p. m., for their winter home in Ponta Garda, Florida.

A guaranteed watch given free with each boys' suit at Garland & Co

Mrs. Ella Perbix, Henry Aufdekamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice were all city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Mary Holden of Havana is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander on Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdy, Miss Pearl Fligg and Mrs. Mary Moore were shoppers in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher of Columbus Junction, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoelscher of this city.

Mrs. G. E. Matthews has gone to Terra Haute, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powers.

W. C. Bradish, vice-president of the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., has returned from a business visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach and daughter Louise, of Scott county were among the visitors in the city yesterday in their automobile.

Horatio Green and sister Helen, who are attending Illinois college will go to their home in Arcadia Thursday for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Minnie May Springer of St. Louis is here for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Erickson, 520 West College street.

Mrs. George E. Shambaugh and three children of Chicago are here for a visit at the home of her father, Stephen Capps on North Church street.

Hugh Maxey of Mt. Vernon and Lawrence McMillan of Bridgeport, students at I. C. expect to leave Thursday for home to spend the holidays.

Among the city visitors yesterday from the Point neighborhood were Charles Middleton, Peter Ranson, Herbert Mawson and Joseph Wilson.

Mrs. C. F. Kehl, son and daughter Lucile and Orville of Mexico, Mo., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Staples of Woodson.

E. J. Howells, district commercial manager for the Central Union Telephone company, made a business trip to Calhoun county Wednesday in his automobile.

A guaranteed watch given free with each boys' suit at Garland & Co

Mrs. James Sevier of West College avenue has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. R. A. Kelly of Petersburg and her aunt, Mrs. Hannah McCalmont.

Mrs. Luella Blackburn and daughter, Miss Florence Blackburn will within a short time move from the Blackburn farm three miles north of the city to the Corrington property at 1018 West Lafayette avenue.

AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Hear James P. Hinton the Hannibal banker make an address at the court house at 7:30 o"clock tonight. Mr. Hinton will tell how and why the Hannibal municipal light plant is a great success.

ADDRESSED MARQUETTE CLUB AT FRANKLIN

There was a large gathering of the membership of the Marquette club of Franklin, last night, together with many friends, when Judge Owen P. Thompson was heard in an able address on "Citizenship." Supt. Harry C. Montgomery was also present from this city and heard in a forceful speech. The club was most courteous in the treatment of their guests and the evening was one of much profit and interest. Part of the program consisted of an oyster supper, which is always served at each gathering of the club. Ex-Gov. Richard Yates will be the next speaker.

The Very Choicest Cheese

Edam, Brick Cammembert, N. Y. Cream, Blue Label soft Cream, Imported Swiss, Roquefort, Limburger, Sage, Pimento, Sap Sago, McLaren's Potted, Goudy.

And Those Olives

"Quintets," five in one, make a most acceptable gift—contains the plain, the Pimento stuffed, Celery stuffed, Almond stuffed, and the seeded then olive stuffed.

Christmas Fruit Baskets

Never a finer line. Pick out one now before the choicest are gone. We fill them to order, with choicest fruits.

Geo. T. Douglas

The Quality and Service Store.

Ask Your Neighbor

The practicability of the following gifts for Xmas is evidenced by their daily use. Ask your neighbor.

Electric Irons, Heating Pads,
Toaster Stoves, Gas Irons,
Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners,
Tea Samovars, Chafing Dish.

And numerous other labor-saving devices for the household. Come and see our extensive Xmas line.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

Mild But Full Flavored

C. C. C. 5c CIGAR

Is a "Blessing" to the man who wants a good smoke but doesn't want it to hurt him.

A HINT TO WOMEN AS TO "HIS"

XMAS GIFT

Bath Robes	$3 to $20	Scarfs	25c to $2.00
Belts	25c to $1	Shirts	50c to $5
Collar Bags	$1 to $1.50	Suit Cases	$1.50 to $15
Cuff Buttons	35c to $2	Sweater Coats	$2.50 to $7.50
White Vests at	$2.75	Suspenders	25c to $1
Garters	25c and 50c	Leather Traveling Bags	$4.75 to $20
Gloves	50c to $6.50	Umbrellas	$1 to $8.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.75	Scarf Pins	25c to $2
Mufflers	50c to $2.50	Silk Hose	25c to $1.75

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Prominent Young People of Point Neighborhood Were Married Yesterday by Rev. W. A. Boyd—Will Spend Sometime In California.

A home wedding marked with simplicity and beauty took place, when Miss Lulu Belle Mawson became the bride of Mr. George R. Middleton at her home, four miles west of the city, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Boyd, pastor of the Point Methodist Episcopal church officiated in an impressive manner in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends of the young people. The bride wore a handsome gown of shadow lace over white charmeuse silk, trimmed in pink rose buds. The decorations were pink and white carnations and holly and an elegant three course dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Mawson and has spent her entire life in her home community, where she is greatly admired for her many beautiful traits of character and accomplishments. She attended the Jacksonville high school, graduating with the class of 1908. Since that time she has been one of the efficient teachers of Morgan county and last year was principal of the schools at Lynnville. She is a member of Point M. E. church.

The groom is the youngest son of Jonathan Middleton and excepting for eight years residence at Perry Springs, Pike county, has lived on a farm west of the city. He received his education in the Jacksonville high school and also attended Brown's Business college. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a young man of business ability and integrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will be tendered a dinner today at the home of the sister of the groom, Mrs. H. B. Richardson, west of the city. Last night a number of friends of the Point neighborhood, went to the Richardson home where they surprised the young people. A merry time was spent and refreshments were served. The young people expect to leave this afternoon at 1:20 over the Wabash for an extended stay in the west, where they will visit the principal cities of California. They received many pretty and useful wedding presents.

Among those from away to attend the ceremony were Mrs. Fletcher Monnett of Rensselaer, Ind., an aunt of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Middleton of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt and family of Chapin.

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LIGHT COMPANY LAYS PLANS.

It is said that the Jacksonville Railway and Light company feels that it will have enough influence on the voters of Jacksonville and on local conditions generally to bring to pass the defeat of the bond issue in Saturday's election. Relying on the strength of the company's influence persons working in the interests of the company have prepared petitions to be circulated following the election requiring the council to submit the question of making a contract with the company to the people.

The company's advocates maintain that they, and their friends can defeat the bond issue and state that they expect the council to refuse to enter into a contract with the utility company and that they propose to have the petitions in shape ready for rapid circulation in an effort to force through the contract that they desire. Under the Commission form of government petitions carrying 25 per cent of the votes cast for mayor at the last previous regular election will be sufficient to make an initiative movement effective and have an ordinance voted on at a regular or special election within ninety days.

BEWARE OF CONTRACTS.

When William N. Hairgrove was city attorney for the city of Jacksonville some months ago and it was proposed in the council to pave or rather retop certain streets now traversed by the railway company's lines he made vigorous objection. Mr Hairgrove at that time had certain suits pending against the railway and light company asking that the company be ousted from the use of the streets and compelled to pay damages to the city for the years during which the utilities had been operating here in Jacksonville without franchises.

Mr. Hairgrove believed and his reasoning seemed entirely sound that to cause the railway and light company to join in the expenses of the proposed paving improvement, under law would be a recognition of the legal rights of the company to be using the street.

He pointed out that it would be a very contradictory thing for the city to give this company recognition at the very time when the city was trying to force the company to secure proper franchises.

In the present instance the company is making a strenuous effort to defeat the proposed bond issue and with the avowed purpose of inducing the city to enter into a contract for lighting the streets. If mere notice to the company that they would be assessed for a portion of a street paving job would constitute an act recognizing the legal rights of the company to do business in the city certainly if the city were to enter into a contract with the company for a period of years it would seem to put an end to the discussion about franchises.

How would the city enter into a contract with a corporation and then later on seek to drive a bargain with the same corporation for a desired franchise? The very fact of the contract under which the city would expect certain services, from the company would carry with it the right of that company to use the streets and highways for its polls, wires, etc.

PROMINENT CITIZENS ON RECORD FOR BOND ISSUE.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce a motion was made and carried that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce go on record as in favor of an issue of bonds for the present city light plant. There were fourteen directors present and ten of that number voted in favor of endorsing the bond issue.

This number included:

Henry J. Rodgers, vice-president of the Jacksonville National bank.

Dr. Edward Bowe, one of the best known Jacksonville physicians.

Henry Frisch, manager and one of the proprietors of Myers Bros., store.

Frank Byrns, for years a leading Jacksonville merchant.

Theodore M. Tomlinson, born and reared in Jacksonville, a successful clothing merchant.

William J. Brady, of the Brady Bros., Hardware company, conducting one of the largest stores in this vicinity.

William S. Ehnie, senior member of the firm of Ehnie & Bro., who in a few years have built up a big wholesale business.

Arthur R. Taylor, a progressive and successful grocery store proprietor.

Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of Illinois Woman's college, a man of marked business judgment.

These men had been considering the matter for some weeks. They can have no other interest in mind than that of the present and future prosperity of the city in which they live and which they love. They are men who stand unimpeachable before this community and they have gone on record in expressing the opinion the best interest in Jacksonville would be served by authorizing the issuance of $50,000 in bonds for the rebuilding of the local light plant.

The judgment of these men and the action they have taken should have weight in the present campaign.

THE HURRY, HURRY ARGUMENT

The local utility company is appealing to the voters to defeat the bond issue and then influence the council to enter into a contract, with their company, for furnishing street lighting. The company lays great stress upon the claim that they would have the entire system working within 60 days.

The company it is stated would not have to install additional machinery to furnish lights for the street system but it undoubtedly would have to do a large amount of the street work, that is a new lot of wiring and in many instances new polls. In addition the system proposed by the company which is identical with that proposed by the city requires a large amount of work underground. So far as the city is concerned the work of installing a new system could be done just as rapidly as would be the case with the company, except for the fact that a little more time would be required for letting the contract and handling the sale of the bonds to comply with all legal requirements.

The work of putting in the cable wire and posts in the street could go on at the same time that the machinery was being installed in the plant. As a matter of fact however it is entirely reasonable to suppose that either the company or the city would meet with some delays because whatever winter weather we are to have is certain to come in January, February and March—when it is very likely that weather conditions will not be favorable for underground work the setting of polls or the stringing of wires.

If you vote against the bond issue do not do it because of the company's promise to put in a new system in sixty days.

LOW PRICES FOR CONSUMERS.

When the superintendent of the local Utility company made the statement not long since that the tendency of electric prices is downward, he must have been thinking about Goshen, Ind., among other cities, Goshen is a city of a population of 8,514 according to the last census. There is a municipal plant but it is in a somewhat run down condition and does not give the city the high quality of service that one could desire. It is interesting to note however, that the Hawks Electric Co., has a plant in Goshen doing business with an authorized capital of $36,000. The rates for current there are 6c to residences and 5c to business houses per K. W. hour. For power the rates run from 1¾ to 4c and firms which are willing to agree to use power at hours when the plant is running with a light load buy this power for 1c per K. W. hour. The price of coal in Goshen is $2.60 per ton while here in Jacksonville the price ranges from $1.45 to $1.80.

SENATOR ISLEY'S COMMENT ON THE NEW UTILITY LAW

Hear Senator Isley, chief assistant in the office of Secretary of State, Harry Woods, talk about the new Utility Commission Law.

"Taking time by the forelock, public service corporations, have already made tremendous increases in their capital stock; mergers and consolidations have taken place; and now the casual observer might take it for granted that big business, as represented in the stocks and bonds of public utilities await the coming of the new year and the consequent covering of the new law in contented security.

"Within the past four months fees of more than $200,000 have been paid in by these corporations and represent increases in capitalization of approximately two hundred millions of dollars. Big corporations are usually wise ones in matters of legislation, when they are to be affected thereby. The present law, in my judgement was no surprise to them. In fact there are people both unkind and indiscreet enough to suggest that the new law is exactly what the larger and wiser corporations wanted.

"From the study I have made of the act, I am not prepared to say that it contains any real jokers, but I am impressed with the view that many amendments will be found imperative before it can be placed in full operation."

A statement from Senator Isley, who has for years been in touch with the legislation enacted in Illinois is worthy of consideration. He shows the attitude of the big utility corporations to the new law and his statement is borne out when one remembers that locally whenever any question is offered as to what the future may hold as to service and rates in electric lighting, the Utility Company representatives, blandly and smilingly suggest, "Oh, the Utilities Commission will take care of you all right."

The new utility commission law occupies sixty eight printed pages. No man in Jacksonville affirms that he knows all about that law There may be provisions therein for the protection of the people which will develop after the law has been in operation and has been amended in various ways.

But why should the people of Jacksonville take chances? If they retain their municipal lighting plant and add to its equipment, they will have right here at home, in their own hands, the very weapon that will enable them to have lower rates from the Jacksonville Railway and Light company. The company knows this full well and so there is presented, the spectacle of this company aggressively, intelligently, forcefully at work in an endeavor to prevent the improvement of the city's plant.

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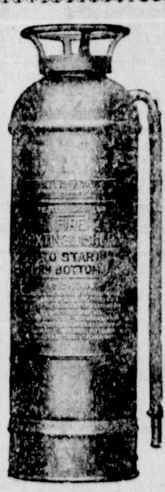
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Enthusiastic Gathering of Members and Families in Hall—Lodge Has Enjoyed a Prosperous Year.

The annual banquet of the I. O. O. F. lodge No. 92 of Arcadia, was held Wednesday night in their hall. This was the time when the wives and children were invited and a large crowd was present. The Arcadia lodge was instituted Oct. 17, 1851, and the late F. G. Farrell, was the last of the charter members to pass away. Since its inception the lodge has initiated 289 members and now has 74 members in good standing. They own their hall and the building which houses the store below and withall the organization is in a very flourishing condition.

The oyster supper served wth all the good trimmings was greatly enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, a number of speeches being made and John Allen gave some delightful music on his graphaphone. Among those attending from Jacksonville were T. M. Tomlinson, J. K. Long, Dr. J. M. Wolfe and E. E. Henderson.

The following committees were in charge: general committee, Oral Rexroat, Levi Deatherage, C. W. Rudisill; entertainment, J. J. Clark and Harry Ogle; soup makers, Levi Deatherage and R. Deatherage. Waiters, Claude Neill, George Burmeister, Harry Rudisill and Howard McFadden.

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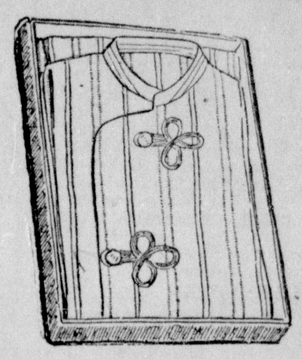
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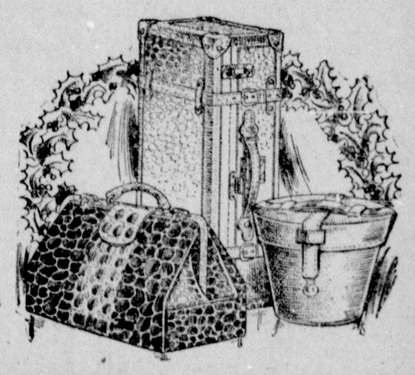
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CITY FINANCIALLY ABLE TO FURNISH LIGHT

TABULATED FIGURES ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ARE INTERESTING.

Record Shows That Jacksonville is Constantly Getting Into Better Shape—Well Known Citizen Compares City's Finances With Those of Railway & Light Company Which Carries Heavy Capital and Bonded Debt.

(By Bernard Gause.)

No discussion of this subject would be complete that did not analyze all the elements which enter into it. For this reason I am making a comparison of the financial ability of the city of Jacksonville versus the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. to economically handle this proposition in the interest of the people of our city and to also consider whether some of the propositions which have been advanced by this company are after all for the best interest of this community.

From our economic standpoint the people of our city are primarily interested in lower rates for gas and electric light. The Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.'s interest lies in the opposite direction, that of securing the highest possible rates for this service and this point is beside an argument, for the very reason that their business policy confirms the conclusion.

You never heard of lower rates for anything from this company until the city's officials proposed to enter into the construction of a new plant and then they offer to reduce rates upon the most costly product they have to sell, electricity, and the most profitable, "gas," they fail to see but a 10 per cent reduction for the simple season no competition is offered.

The attempt has been made throughout this campaign to cloud the issue by a technical discussion of the subject of electricity in the hope that you would become confused and vote against the bond issue. The contract which they offer reads to the effect that if they fail in 60 days it operates as a forfeiture of the contract only for that part. A careful study of the document which they offer does not in any particular give you any protection, such as a prudent business man would exact under a similar circumstance.

So many wild statements are made about the city's finance that I feel the history of our past bonded indebtedness and that which remains unpaid today will demonstrate the fact that we are better prepared to handle our own lighting system than are the Railway & Light Co., and that the city itself today is doing its business upon a much sounder financial basis than does this company and has a lower cost basis for doing its business.

The city of Jackonville in 1875 had a total bonded indebtedness of $301,500.00, about $75,000.00 of which was assumed for some reason in behalf of the school system; $50,000 bonus was given the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville Railroad Co., as an inducement to extend their line to this point. The city issued bonds to take up its floating indebtedness and the balance was issued for the purpost of constructing the water works.

The following table gives various bond issues outstanding in the year of 1875:

Bonded Indebtedness in 1875.

P., P. & J. R. R. (now C., P. & St. L.	$ 50,000.00
City and school indebtedness	32,000.00
School indebtedness	42,500.00
Floating D indebtedness.	37,000.00
Water works bonds	150,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness	$301,500.00

These bonds have been retired from year to year until the total bonded indebtedness of our city remaining unpaid Dec. 15, 1913, amounts to a total of $107,500.00, and this amount will be further reduced on Jan. 1, 1914, $4,500.00, and $9,000.00 on July 1, leaving a balance due of the present bonds outstanding of $94,000.00.

The assessed valuation of property in 1913, upon which taxes are levied is $4,487,969.00. Upon the basis of this valuation this city can issue bonds for 5 per cent of this sum, or a total amount of $224,398.45. Substract from this amount $94,000.00 outstanding July 1, 1914, and the citizens of this community mas issue legally a total of $130,398.45. If the present bond issue is authorized this amount will, of course, be reduced by $50,000.

The wealth of the community has about trebled since 1899. In that year we were assessed for taxes upon total values of $1,730,347.00. We had a total bonded indebtedness of $242,500.00 and it may also be incidentally stated that the floating debt of the city was $38,752.42. Taxes are levied upon one-third of the total values that the assessor places upon property and he accepts upon personal property. This shows that this community was worth very close to $20,000,000.00 and that the average wealth of each person is about $1,300 each, which to my mind is a most remarkable showing of the stability of this community and one of the reasons why I believe we are able financially to take care of our own system of street lighting, to say nothing of the fact that the average cost per capita to meet the bonds equals but 36 cents annually.

I want you to carefully analyze the financial statement of the Jacksonville Rilway & Light Co., which is taken from "Poor's Manual" and is dated September, 1912. This statement was furnished by officers of this company to the editors of this publication and is used in financial circles as an authority as well as a guide for investors..

Jacksonville Railway Company Statement.

7.63 miles of track.
14 motor cars, 9 trailers (23 cars)
4 foot 8 1-2 gauge, 60 lb. T. rail.
2,155 gas meters.
29.1 miles of gas mains.
19 miles of pole line.
70 arc lamps.
200 nurse lamps.
7,000 incandescent lamps.

Chartered 1905 under the laws of Maine; controlled by "Illinois Traction Co.," who own the entire capital stock.

Capital stock, $500,000; outstanding 1912, $100,000.

Stock transfer office, Montreal, Canada.

Funded debt outstanding, $733,000, divided as follows:

$160,000 Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co., first mortgage 30 years; $1,000 gold 55, due January 1, 1931. Authorized, $200,000.

Sinking fund, $5,000 annually since 1910. $573,000, Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., consolidated; 25 years, gold 55, due January 1, 1913. Authorized, $1,000,000.

Sinking fund, 2 per cent of outstanding bonds, February 1, each year, beginning 1909.

Last year they paid a dividend on stock of $50,000, or 10 per cent on $50,000. Add to the amount of the dividend they declared plus the interest and sinking fund on bonded indebtedness and you have a total of $103,110, which constitutes an overhead expense that has absolutely nothing whatever to do with the cost of operation and is a charge against the operation of this company's method of doing business. That makes high rates imperative as one of their policies, which the patrons of this company pay in excessive rates.

They told us at the court house that Mr. McKinley purchased these plants for $510,000 and spent $23,000 on improvements; that makes a total cost of $533,000. They immediately proceeded to use their credit and bonded a $533,000 investment for $733,000 and capitalized it for $500,000, making a total of $1,233,000 upon which they propose to collect dividends. But this is not all They are ready to issue additional bonds to the extent of $467,000, that would make the total capital and bonded indebtedness equal $1,700,000, of more than three times the physical value of this plant.

Their only chance for promoting a deal on any such a basis is upon rates they collect from the public and the establishment of a complete monopoly.

As a people we have a perfect right to prevent this sort of exploitation, if possible, for the reason that they must use the public highway as an avenue of approach for private consumption. That is our property and means of collecting exorbitant rates we should not permit its use as a means of collecting exorbitant rates for any service.

But to make a financial comparison between our city and this company, it is as follows: We are worth $20,000,000, as compared to value of $500,000, or 40 times as great. The city's indebtedness, including its present floating debt, equals three-quarters of one per cent, compared with this company's indebtedness of about 140 per cent. Now where is thecomparison if it be Now where is the comparison if it be

Public ownership of these utilities is as fundamental as any service which government by law renders for the public and all tendencies are forward in this direction and there are but a very few statesmen in public life today but what advocate this principle,and there is no public official who can serve the interests of a monopoly and the people at the same time. He proves himself recreant to the people's confidence when he attempts it.

There is absolutely no comparison between the management of our city plant and the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.'s that is unfavorable to our city, but at the court house you were warned of the danger of accidents and their cost. Our city can insure against these just as a private company, and after conducting this plant for 18 years without the loss of a life, and during the past three years the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. have killed five persons, it occurs to me that they should be compelled to adopt the same safeguards for human life which our city has used.

At the court house we were told that public service comporations used corrupt means to "get by" in the past, but not today, and at the Dunlap house a railroad official said the same thing, but to reflect for a moment, it has been the experience of our cities that monopolies have been the cause of most every scandal unearthed in municipal government. They have ruined the careers of many a promising man. It is unnecessary for this city at the present time to lay itself open for any such a condition to ever exist.

Much has been said about the public utility commission. This is all conjecture and no facts can be presented at this time that will give you any knowledge of what the Illinois commission will do.

The men who advocate the bond issue have no personal gain at stake except the interest they feel for their home in this community and they honestly believe that the best interest of the people will be conserved by voting for the bond issue.

As the proposition is presented to you, it means, in other words, to vote Yes, that your streets will be lighted by your own plant. To vote No means they will be lighted as at present.

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NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 17.—Organization of the fruit growers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana is to be completed at a conference of leading men of the industry in this city tomorrow. The new organization will be known as the Northwest Deciduous Protective league. It will concern itself with everything relating to the fruit business except marketing, price making and distributing. Its special aims will be to secure uniform laws regulating the size of apple boxes, apple packs and grades, to eliminate orchard pests, and to handle matters of demurrage and freight rates.

The Ladies' Aid of Brooklyn church will hold their chicken pie supper, bazaar, and market tonight at the church. Supper at 5 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANFERS.

Ball Fitzsimmons to Fred H. Kitner, warranty deed, part lot 2, block 4, subdivision Woodson. $750.

John Filson to William L. Breeding of Concord, warranty deed, part NE¼ section 30, township 16, range 11. $250.

William L. Breeding to E. M. Harman of precinct of Concord, warranty deed, part NE¼ section 30, township 16, range 11. $275.

E. M. Harman to C. E. Newton of Concord, warranty deed, part NE¼ section 39, township 16, range 11. $300.

Aaron Green by executor to Betty Green, executrix' deed, lot 7, J. W. King's second addition Jacksonville. $750.

AT BONANSINGA'S.

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

WELL WORTH SEEING.

Any person passing along the east side of the square, north half, couldn't help being attracted by the handsome display in the front window of James McGinnis and Company, the enterprising shoe dealers. They have a fine imitation of a frosty landscape and their holiday shoes and slippers are tastefully arranged so as to attract the attention of every one passing while many fine compliments are heard.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
BLUEBERRY PIE.
IDEAL BAKERY. STATE ST.

IMMIGRATION MEETING.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 17.—The Southwestern Immigration association, which is endeavoring to attract capital and a desirable class of immigrants to aid in the development of the southwestern states, held a meeting in this city today. The attendance iacluded numerous railroad immigration agents and representatives of commercial and development organizations throughout Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

For a variety of Xmas gifts for the man see Garland & Co.

CORNERSTONE OF EIGHTH GRADE BUILDING IS RE-LAID WEDNESDAY

Stone Has Been Dressed and Re-Lettered, the First Names of All Members Being Spelled Out.

Wednesday afternon at 4:30 o'clock the cornerstone of the new eight grade building was re-laid, and while there were no special ceremonies the same persons who did the work at the formal laying of the stone, performed the task Wednesday.

As the stone came from the plant where it was made in Missouri there was an error in the name of Member George S. Rogerson, his middle initial being given as H. This error was not noticed until after the stone had been put in place. The stone was taken down, all the names shaved off and re-lettered, all of the first names being spelled out. This work was done by John Nunes. The names as they now appear on the stone are: George W. Davis, president; Richard L. Pyatt, clerk; Felix E. Farrell, treasurer; John E. Hall, Elmer E. Bavington, Ellsworth Wells and George S. Rogerson.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards and calendars.
Fountain pens.
Address books.
Bibles and Testaments.
Childrens Books.
Kodak albums.
Diaries, date books.
—BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

WAS SEEN IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, the missing social worker of Brooklyn and a relative of Mayor Kline of New York, was in Chicago, Dec. 9th, according to the police who today began a search for her here.

Mrs. Mary Fisher identified photographs of Miss McCann as those of a young woman who called last week and wanted to rent a room.

AT BONANSINGA'S.

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

PLAN LONG FLIGHT.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The National Aerial League has completed plans for a flight in a flotilla of aeroplanes across the Sahara or great desert. The aeroplanes will start from Oran, Timbuktu in the military territory of French Sudan a distance of approximately 1,400 miles. Pyrmaids of stones will be placed at intervals to mark the route.

OXFORD BIBLES.

See the new complete Oxford red letter Bible. Bargain Book Store.

WILL COACH HAWKEYES.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Jess B. Hawley, coach of the University of Iowa football team, has reconsidered his determination not to coach the squad another season and expects to be in charge of the Hawkeyes in 1914, he announced tonight. Hawley said he had made arrangements to leave his business affairs again next fall.

THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.

Their home made candies are always pure and fresh; taffy and peanut candy, 10 cents a pound.

J. B. C. TO PLAY BLUFFS.

The Brown's Business college basket ball team will go to Bluffs this evening to play the high school team there. The Bluffs team have been doing good work and a close game is expected. The line up for Brown's:

Seegle, center; Forwards, Fuller and Frye (Capt.); guards, Warren, and Butler.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk of Chapin visited the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Miss Frances Farmer brought down from Prentice to the city yesterday in her Overland car her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer and Miss Coleta Brown for Christmas shopping.

Charles B. Joy of Joy Prairie came to the city yesterday with his family in his Cadillac car.

Batley Corbet and Lamont Brady came over from Hardin, Calhoun county yesterday in a King car with a patient for the insane hospital.

Irvin Rees of Clemens was in the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

W. A. Knapp of Winchester drove to the city yesterday in his Reo car.

John Whisman and family visited the city yesterday from Chapin in their Mitchell car.

Riley Mathers and family made a trip from Chapin to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

Olin McNamara and family came up from Nortonville to the city yesterday in their International car.

Edward Leach of Scott county was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Mitchell car.

Al Leach of the west part of the county came to town yesterday in his Mitchell car.

C. S. Lippert of Arenzville was among the city arrivals yesterday coming in his McFarland 6 car.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday coming in their Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davenport of Alexander were among the city callers yesterday coming in their Oakland car.

Joseph Bergschneider of Franklin drove his McFarland 6 to the city yesterday.

Ezra Harmon of Franklin came to the city yesterday in his McFarland 6 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson, Mrs. Roy Coultas, Mrs. Oliver Woodall all came to the city yesterday from Winchester in Mr. Dawson's Michigan car.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pine, Mrs. Arthur Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilday all drove up from Naples yesterday in Mr. Pine's Ford car.

George McKean of Woodson with his family came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cussins of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zahn of Concord precinct made a trip to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

William Taylor and family were shoppers in the city from Winchester yesterday coming in their Ford car.

Roy Coultas and family rode to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

Arthur Acom and family of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coultas and Mrs. Irvin Coultas made a trip to the city yesterday from Winchester in Mr. Coultas' Hudson car.

William Mortimer of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday in his McFarland 6 car.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin visited the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Newton Woods of Franklin called on city people yesterday coming in his Oakland car.

Cure Your Cold While You Can.

More real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the minor ailments. The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. For sale by all dealers —Adv.

It is one thing to make soda crackers that are *occasionally* good.

It is quite another thing to make them so that they are always better than all other soda crackers, *always of unvarying goodness.*

The name "Uneeda"—stamped on every biscuit—means that if a million packages of Uneeda Biscuit were placed before you, you could choose any one of them, confident that every soda cracker in that package would be as good as the best Uneeda Biscuit ever baked. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, thus giving sound, restful sleep and *no snoring*. Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Fine for nose bleed. Get Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct, in sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

SALE OF TINKER TO BROOKLYN NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cincinnati's sale of Joe Tinker, shortstop and ex-manager, to the Brooklyn club has not yet been officially recognized by the National league. President John K. Tener's announcement today of the latest contracts and releases contains no mention of the $25,000 deal between Herrmann and Ebbetts, although the Pittsburgh St. Louis and New York-Cincinnati trades that helped to furnish a sensation at the league's annual meeting last week are all approved.

TROTTING ASOCIATIONS AGREE ON NEW TRACK RULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Record time in a single heat of a trotting race will not constitute a new record if the horse does not win the race and will not affect the horse's class, according to an agreement on rules made by the National Trotting association and the American Trotting association after two days of conference. The new rules provides that a horse must win at least one race before he can be advanced to a higher class. The same distance rules henceforth will govern both associations. The associations agreed that all fines and penalties shall be given to injured and needy drivers.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 10 a. m.

Currency debate resumed with Republican Senators predicting the administration bill would pass by Saturday.

Passed joint resolution already adopted by house expressing the regret of congress at the death of Lieut. Col. Davis duB Gaillard isthmian canal commission and appropriating $14,000 the annual salary of a commissioner for Mrs. Gaillard.

Agreed to vote on currency bill during legislative day of Friday December 19.

Recessed at 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Democrats met in caucus to agree finally on amendments to the administration currency bill.

Democratic caucus adjourned until 6 p. m., Thursday.

Currency debate resumed.

Adjourned at 11 p. m., to 10 a. m., Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Alaskan railway bill, involving issue of government ownership debate.

Secretary Bryan before foreign affairs committee advocated purchase of embassy buildings at Tokio, Mexico City and Berne.

C. E. Mahoney of Denver, vice president of Western Federation of miners made charges against mine operators in Michigan copper districts at rules committee hearing.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts urged inter-state commerce committee to report his bill to require all steel cars on railroads within four years.

Representative Fowler of Illinois and Marsh Lambert of Shawneetown, urged rivers and harbors committee to appropriate $100,000 to repair and strengthen levees at Shawneetown.

W. L. Gazzam and James L. Gibson of Seattle, declared requirements of LaFollette seamen's bill physically impossible on Puget Sound vessel, at merchant marine committee hearing.

Judiciary committee heard delegation of American Bar association advocacy of removing technicalities in judicial procedures.

Postponed further consideration of Alaskan railroad bill until next Wednesday.

Adjourned at 5:13 p. m, to noon Thursday.

A STATE BANK

which under the law must account for every transaction and for every dollar of its assets regularly to the State Banking Department—is a safe bank for you to deposit with. Let us add your name to our growing list of depositors.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

YATESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Elza Farmer spent Sunday under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farmer.

John H. Lewis and family spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Bingman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bingman and Russell Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yancy were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McDaniel and daughter of Ashland were Sunday guests of Frankie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Sinclair spent Sunday at the home of Charles Brumbach.

Miss Stella Shortridge of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Eldridge.

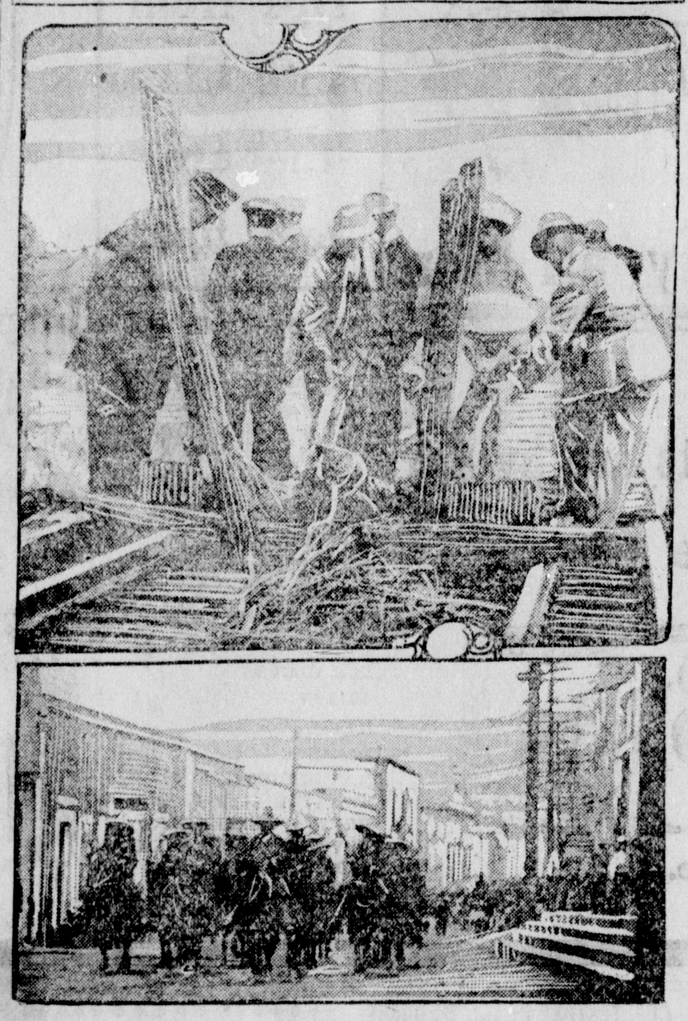
Mrs. J. W. Lathom of Nortonville, who formerly resided here, is quite ill at present.

Garland & Co., are showing some special hand tailored suits especially priced at $15.00.

BECOMES BRIDE OF FRENCH SOLDIER.

Washington, Dec. 17.—An international wedding took place in Washington today, the bride being Miss Edine Frances Tisdel, daughter of Mrs. Willard Parker Tisdel, and the bridegroom Captain Octave Edouard Moussot of the Artillery corps of the French army. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's mother.

Railroad Wreckers at Work In Mexico; Rebels In Chihuahua.



Photos by American Press Association.

The remaining railroad lines in Mexico are vital keys to the control of the republic, and rebels are displaying great activity in destroying tracks over which the federals move troops. The illustration shows Villa's men building a blockade on the Mexican National railway tracks outside of Chihuahua and also a body of mounted rebels in Chihuahua city.

NO FEAR OF PRICE DEPRESSIONS IN THE HONEY BUSINESS

Northwestern Bee Keepers Ass'n. Starts Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—There is no fear of overproduction or price depression in the honey business it was stated today at the annual meeting here of the northwestern bee keepers' association. The past two seasons have been somewhat unfavorable to the bees, it was said, and the output of honey has been lessened.

An intimation in an address that secrets of bee keeping should be preserved to prevent an inrush of outsiders did not receive support.

"Let them come and try it," said Secretary Dadant. "They will soon leave. Bee keeping cannot be taught."

Parcel post service, it was said is having an influence in bringing the honey producer in touch with the consumer. The middleman according to statements is not an important factor in the distribution of honey the tendency being for the apiarist to deal direct with the retailers and consumer. The bee keepers will be in session two days.

CROSS ROADS.

Those who visited J. J. Sheppard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernan Baher of Murrayville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul and children of South Jacksonville.

J. H. Scott and wife were calling on friends in Springfield last Thursday.

Isaac Watson has returned from Chicago, where he received a good price for his load of cattle.

Edward Reynolds had a very sick horse last week, but the animal is much better.

Mrs. George Barnhart of South Jacksonville was a shopper in the city Friday.

L. R. Watson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Hembrough, near Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hembrough were at the bedside of Mrs. Hembrough's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Simpkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins were calling on Jacksonville friends Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, south of Cross Roads, has been sick for the past few days.

REPLACING ARCS IN ELECTRIC PLANT.

The Railway & Light Co., are replacing the six arc lamps in their electric plant on South Main street with a like number of three hundred watt Tungstens.

SHORT CIRCUITS.

The importation of India rubber into the United States during the year ended June 30, 1913, amounted to 113,000,000 pounds, which set a new record for quantity, although the value, $101,000,000, was somewhat less than for the previous year.

The passage of an electric current over a wire always results in some heat. On ordinary circuits this heat is very small and easily radiates away. In electric cooking and heating apparatus special heat producing wires are used to change the electricity into heat.

The cable between the United States and Honolulu cost $20,000,000. The two stations could be connected by wireless for $500,000, or one fortieth as much. The cost of operation and up-keep is about the same in either case. This illustrates the economy of wireless for all marine work.

The second hydro electric plant of the Tennessee Power Co., the principal operating subsidiary of the Tennessee Railway, Light & Power Co., was placed in operation October 23. The construction of the plant was done by the J. G. White Engineering corporation, and, together with the first plant, will ultimately produce 68,000 horse power. The total cost of the two plants has been about $5,000,000. The present capacity of the new plant is 20,000 horse power and the current is transmitted over a high tension line to Nashville.

The proposed imposition of a tax on the importation of bananas has served to draw attention to the remarkable organization of the business of transporting bananas. The fruit is packed while green and rushed thousands of miles in a few days before it ripens. So carefully is this business of transportation organized that millions of bananas are brought from the tropics and sold so cheaply as to be within reach of all. As a precaution against loss due to the ripening of the fruit because of a delay in transportation, every fruit vessel is equipped with a wireless plant. If a fruit vessel be delayed, a wireless call is quickly sent out for help and assistance is rushed to the disabled vessel, so that the shipment is expedited in every way.

T. B. GOING, STATE ORGANIZER

for the M. P. L. will deliver an address in the Woodman hall Thursday night. All members requested to be present. Election of officers.

A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the tack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Vote YES and Keep the City's Light Plant

If You believe in municipal ownership and that Jacksonville will be better off owning its own plant, than in having one company owning the exclusive lighting privilege here VOTE YES. Election Saturday.

Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light System of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of $50,000, be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville?	YES	
	NO	

SECRETARY DANIELS SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADDRESSES NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Denounces Reactionaries Who Seek to Weaken Progressive Measures by Declaring Them to be Products of "Hysteria"—Asserts So-called Hysteria is Rule of the People.

New York, Dec. 17.—"Reactionaries who think to weaken the advocacy of progressive measures by declaring that they are the products of 'hysteria' ", were roundly denounced here tonight by Secretary Daniels of the Navy, in an address at the dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York.

"A few days ago," Mr. Daniels said, "a distinguished educator from a Southern state in a speech in New York declared that such new and progressive measures as the Initiative and Referendum were 'revolutionary.' Another distinguished authority, a statesman and an educator, referred to certain modern American political doctrines as 'wild theories,' which common sense and wise experience demand be rejected 'as the result of hysteria.'

"The real trouble is that this so-called 'hysteria' hurts. It keeps party pledges, it does not take from labor the bread it earns, it makes protection built wealth pay income tax. It elects senators direct from the people. They call it hysterical because it means we can have no more senators from the New York Central Railroad, no more senators from the Southern Express company, no more senators from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, no more senators from the Standard Oil trust.

"They call it hysterial because it prevents the classes from exploiting the masses, and brings the government back to the people. After all, the real hystericals are not the people who stand upon house tops and cry for reform but the people who are guarding special privilege and are seeing the castles built by privilege tumble down about their heads.

"No, gentlemen," continued the secretary, "the victims of hysteria are not the forward looking, promise-keeping reformers, who quietly convince the people that this New Way, this Gospel of Progressive statesmanship is good for the country, but your hysterical man is that incarnate exclamation point of self-intoxicated patriotism and who madly waves the stars and stripes with one hand and grips his rebate-provided, protection-fostered wealth with the other, and bewails an alleged tendency to put a period to class legislation, who wildly proclaim that we are turning away from those fundamental priniciples through which we have come to our present high estate.

"Legislators in the recent past have been the favorites of great corporations. They have felt a compelling power from 'higher up.' The personal element in the situation made it hard to cure, but at last the axe has been laid at the root of the tree, and the people have demanded that all this must be changed. How? By legalized primaries, even for president, by pure food laws, by an income tax, by a lower tariff, by laws to protect seamen, by regulation of trusts, by the abolition of interlocking directorates and rebates, etc.

"Take the tariff. The men who revised it were not hysterical. They used figures and facts. They were painstaking, and scientific, and what was the answer? The beneficiaries of protection, the infant industries, gray and hoary with age, and obese from their long pull at the pap-bottle, cried out: 'You are going to impoverish our country. Four months under the new tariff have passed, and the report of Secretary of Commerce Redfield declares that 'the flooding of our markets with the cheap wares of Europe has not happened,' as predicted, and America's foreign trade is still evidencing a healthy growth.

"The latest exhibition of hysteria is the effort to prevent the passage of the currency bill. It is well known by everybody that this bill is certain to become a law substantially as now framed, and the principal features of it are as good as upon the statute books, and yet those who would destroy confidence in the American government and its ability to control its finances dub as hysteria the effort to pass a long needed currency reform, promised for years but never until now answered.

"Take conservation: the waste of our resource has been so wanton as to rob unborn generations. Men have risen up and declared it must stop. Those who wished to take all the coal for this generation and permit a few concerns to grab up all the mines and minerals declared that the conservationists were crazy. By this craft they had their wealth.

"Those who wished to impose imperialism upon our country, forgetting that government by consent of the governed is the basis of our liberty; those who wished to annex lands across the seas, and change our government to one half free and half colonial, were as logically certain to be eventually reversed as were those who held out for slavery in the face of Lincoln's prophesy that this country could not exist half free and half slave. They are the hysterics. They have gone around as though booted and spurred to ride other men, and some of them have applauded at public dinners the song, 'Damn, Damn, Damn, the Philippines.'

"This so-called hysteria denounced by standpatters and reactionaries is democracy, the rule of the people. In every generation the standpatters have sought to have forward looking men declared fanatics and lunatics. Bright and Gobden were the destroyers of English liberty. Jefferson was a leveller and a demagogue. They were all hysterics."

Another Reason Why We Advertise Civic Economy

It is not the desire of this company to dictate the policies of this community in any manner, shape or form, or to tell the women and men voters how they shall mark their ballots at the bond election next Saturday.

We realize fully that we serve the **NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE** and it is our desire to comply with their wishes to the best of our ability. We do not desire that our advertisements which have been appearing during the past few days shall be considered a part of "organization work", so called. We plead guilty to conducting an advertising campaign in Jacksonville. We believed the present situation demanded an open statement of our position in the bond issue matter. In fact, hundreds of our patrons asked for a public statement of our proposition to the city and this was one of the reasons for adopting the present campaign of publicity.

We do not feel that we can consistently ask the public press to gratuitously devote sufficient space to set our case before the people, and we have, therefore bought and paid for the advertising space that we are now using in an endeavor to tell the voters what we have to offer the city in lieu of the passage of the bond issue ordinance.

We have told you that if the city of Jacksonville awards us the contract for lighting the streets we will do the work for $12,000 per year, furnishing 800 lights all night, every night; that if we are given this contract we will be in position, because of the more economic load factor produced at our plant by the street lighting, to reduce the residence and commercial rate on an average of 30 per cent; we have told you that the city will be saved the initial investment of $50,000, as well as the additional amounts necessary for the upkeep and improvements to the city plant, to say nothing of possible additional debt which would follow disaster or accident to the plant or employes. We have made public the exact terms of a **binding contract and guarantee** comprising all of the above points which we are ready to offer the city the moment the citizens of Jacksonville have decided to accept our proposition.

There is an additional point which we believe will appeal to the resident of Jacksonville who has the good of the city at heart.

It is this: We are given to understand that if the $50,000 bonds are adopted the city will then be within a few thousand dollars of its legal debt—too little to carry on any public improvement of any importance. Should the bonds be defeated the city will still have this $50,000 for water works, sewers, pest house and other improvements that are certain to be necessary within a few years.

Does it not appear to the **business man**, the **housewife** and the **good citizen** to be **economy** both for the city and the individual to **VOTE NO** on the bond issue?

JACKSONVILLE RY. & LIGHT CO.

ASBURY.

The Farmers' Institute, the Made in Jacksonville exhibit and Christmas shopping called many of our people to Jacksonville the past week, some of them staying for several days.

B. F. Rawlings sold E. J. Curry four hogs at $6.80 Monday.

Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, Miss Lois Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and Mrs. David Rawlings were Springfield visitors last week.

The Durbin school held a very successful box supper and program Saturday evening. Two prizes, one for the prettiest box and the other for theb ox brining highest price; both went to Miss Irene Oxley.

Providence will hold its Christmas program on Christmas Eve, and Durbin on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T Jones

LIBRARY BOOKS.

See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

MANY NOTABLE AMERICNS BORN IN THE YEAR 1814.

New York, Dec. 17.—The year 1814 was the natal period of many American who achieved distinction in various fields. and during the year about to begin the centenaries of many of these will be observed. The following list is a compilation of some of the more notable names, arranged according to the order of birth:

Jan. 12—Willis A. Gorman, governor of Minnesota territory and a civil war commander.

Jan. 12—Jones M. Withers, confederate general and Mobile newspaper editor.

Jan. 17.—Isaac T. Goodnow, founder of the Kansas state agricultural college.

Jan. 25.—Francis Harrison Pierpont, a fonder of the state of West Virginia.

Jan. 26.—Gen. Rufus King, a noted federal commander.

Jan. 27.—William Henry Appleton, a well known publisher of New York.

Jan. 28.—Henry Norman Hudson, noter Shakesperian scholar and writer.

Feb. 6.—Edward Sorin, founder of the University of Notre Dame.

Feb. 7.—George P. Putnam, noted publisher.

Feb. 9.—Samuel J. Tilden, famous statesman and presidential candidate.

Feb. 22.—Henry Porter Baldwin, governor of Michigan and United States senator.

Feb. 24.—Henry Kirke Brown, scluptor, who designed first bronze statue in America.

March 7.—John H. Raymond, first president of Vassar college.

March 9.—John Evans, governor of Colorado, and for whom Evanston, Ill., was named.

March 12.—John C. Ten Eyck, United States senator from New Jersey.

April 2.—Erastus B. Bigelow, inventor of power loom for carpet weaving.

April 4.—John B. S. Todd, noted soldier and governor of Dakota territory.

April 5.—Samuel Ware Fisher, a noted clergyman and president of Hamilton college.

April 12.—Wm. D. ("Pig Iron") Kelley,for 30 years a Pennsylvania congressman.

April 15.—John Lathrop Motley, one of America's foremost historians

May 18.—Sir Adams George Archibald, famous Canadian statesman and administrator.

May 20.—Hon. W. H. Stevens,one of the "Fathers of the Canadian Federation."

June 1.—Gen. Phillip Kearny, famous soldier, killed at Chanitilly,Va.

June 2.—William H. H. Ross, governor of Delaware.

June 8.—Gen. Thomas Green, noted confederate leader, killed at Blair's Landing, La.

June 22.—Jameg Henry Lane, noted soldier and United States senator from Kansas.

July 12.—Benjamin P. Shillaber, ("Mrs. Partington"), famous humorist.

July 13.—Joseph Sadoc Alemany, first R. C. archbishop of San Francisco.

July 19.—Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver.

July 22.—Robert Ward Johnson, U. S. senator and C. S. A. senator from Arkansas.

July 31.—Amos Adams Lawrence noted merchant and founder of Lawrence university.

Aug. 5.—James Dixon, United States senator from Connecticut.

Aug. 10.—William L. Yancey, famous Georgia statesman and confederate states senator.

Aug. 10.—Gen. John C. Pemberton, one of the most celebrated confederate leaders.

Aug. 23.—James Roosevelt Bayley, R. C., archibishop of Baltimore.

Sept. 6.—Sir George E. Cartier, Liberal leader and Canadian premier.

Sept. 7.—Peter T. Washburn,governor of Vermont.

Oct. 4.—William Gilpin,bodyguard to Lincoln and first governor of Colorado.

Oct. 11.—John Baptist Lamy, first R. C. archbishop of Santa Fe.

Oct. 18.—Elbridge Gerry Lapham, United States senator from New York.

Nov. 10.—William H. A. Bissell, second Episcopal bishop of Vermont.

Nov. 13.—Gen. Joseph ("Fighting Joe") Hooker, famous federal commander.

Nov. 15.—Edward L. Davenport, famous actor.

Nov. 16.—Thomas Langdon Grace, R. C. bishop of St. Paul.

Nov. 21.—Thomas Mayo Brewer, celebrated naturalist.

Nov. 26.—Andrew Jackson Faulk, governor of Dakota territory.

Dec. 13.—Samuel D. LeCompte, a noted figure in the early history of Kansas.

Dec. 28.—Jeremiah Clemens, Mexican war soldier and United States senator.

A GIFT WHICH WILL PLEASE.

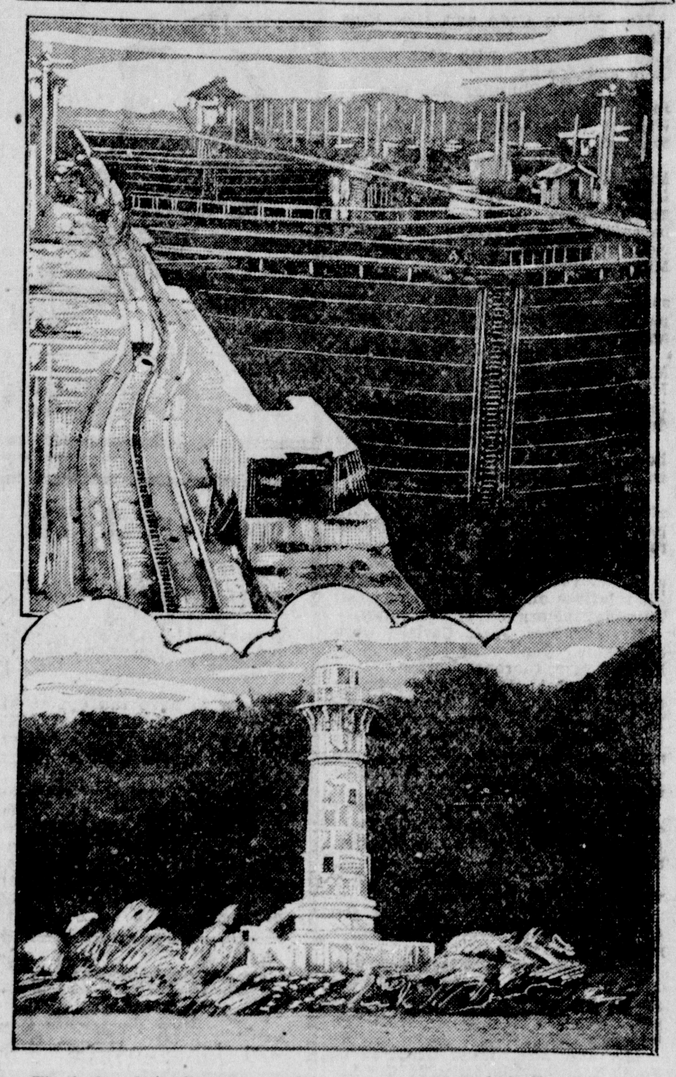
If you have some relative or friend, a former resident of the county, you wish to remember with a holiday gift, which will be appreciated, fifty two weeks of the coming year send The Weekly Journal. The paper issued each Wednesday contains a summary of all the local news and the price is $1.50. Your friends will find it a big newsy letter from "home." Order now and we will start the paper Christmas week and notify your friend or relative that you have sent the the Journal for a year.

JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL COMPANY.

PETROSKEY AND BENZ TO MEET

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—The local club has arranged a promising card of boxing contests for its patrons tomorrow night. The main event will be furnished by Sailor Petroskey of San Francisco and Leo Benz, the Butte middleweight. The agreement calls for a 12-round bout at 158 pounds.

Latest Photos From Panama Canal; Locks and Lighthouse



The locks of the Panama canal have aroused the admiration of the engineering world, and the massive gates operate as easily as though they weighed pounds instead of tons. The illustration shows the Miraflores locks, which can accommodate the largest vessels in the world, and also the lighthouse at the Pacific entrance to the canal that guides vessels past the flats and shoals on either side.

MOTOR CAR BANDITS GET AWAY WITH TRAY OF DIAMONDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Motor car bandits, apparently the same band that has been operating here for two months tonight seized a tray of diamonds worth $2,0[illegible] from the store of L. Goldman, a diamond broker and escaped.

Tonight's robbery was accomplished by a man and a woman, with the aid of an accomplice who acted as the chauffeur of a waiting motor car. The pair entered the Goldman store just before closing time. Geo. Goldman, son of the proprietor brought out two trays containing twenty four rings. Suddenly he saw the man and woman raise their hands. At the same time two streams of liquid struck him in the face and blinded him. The robbers seized the trays and ran to the waiting motor car. Goldman fired two shots at them, without effect

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POINT.

Rev Mr. Boyd is conducting a series of special meetings at the Point. Services, beginning at 7:30, will be held each evening of this week. Dr. F. A. McCarty will preach next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21; services to begin at 2:45.

Mrs. John Ricahrdson received third prize at the poultry show last week on eggs from her thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons.

Miss Grace Middleton spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson in Jacksouville.

Mrs. Albert Scott is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Born, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Owens, a son, George Herschel.

Douglas Hunt and Lynn Brooks spent Sunday with friends at Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Simpkin. Mrs. Simpkin is still in a very critical condition.

The regular meeting of the Point Aid society has been postponed on account of the revival meetings at the church.

Diamonds, watches, rings, bracelets for Xmas presents. Mallory Bros

PROBE RAILROAD'S EXPENSES.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The Massachusetts public service commission today began an investigation of alleged "underground" expenditures of money by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company during the period covered by the last session of the legislature in this state.

CONCORD.

Wesley Taylor of Waverly and Mr. Peak of Winchester were in Concord, going to Winchester.

George Hacker spent Monday in Jacksonville on business.

Hon. J. M. Rigg of Winchester was in Concord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Celia Loughary are the proud parents of a little daughter, a few days old.

Melvin Smith of Cracker's Bend was in Jacksonville Friday afternoon

Mrs. George S. Lewis and Miss Annie Roach spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Austin Smith spent Monday morning in Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Filson waas shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

William T. Hamilton, manager of the Farmers' elevator in Winchester, was in Concord on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ham spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Rev. Davis Martin, pastor of the Christian church here and at Berea, returned to his work at Eureka Monday night.

Mrs. Raburn of Kansas City visited his mother here over Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Clemmens of Bayles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Edward Whorten spent Friday in Jacksonville.

PARKER'S PENS.

Parker's new non-leakable fountain pens. Bargain Book Store.

RETURN TO KENTUCKY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johns of the Lynnville neighborhood returned yesterday to their old home in Taylor county, Kentucky. They came from Kentucky to Lynnville about three years ago.

SINCLAIR.

James Mahon shipped one load of hogs and one of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

J. N. Greene and Benjamin Wood of Jacksonville visited E. E. Fox Tuesday.

Arthur Swain butchered hogs Tuesday and Amos butchered Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Fox is visiting her daughter,, Mrs. Hattie Swain.

Mrs. Carl Bourn visited in Jacksonville a few days last week.

Gilbert Morten was here on business Thursday.

The claim agent for the C. & A. railroad tranacted business here Friday.

John Moore has gone to Missouri to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Longworth.

Morris Sinclair is very low with consumption. His sister, Mrs. Lee Shafer, is taking care of him at her home.

Rev. Mr. Miles of Bloomington delivered an address at Hebron Sunday on local option, and also took away a litle change with im.

The box social at the hall last Thursday night was not very well attended, the most that was given for a box was $1.50 and the lowest 25 cents.

Martin Cary shipped a load of hogs and sheep Monday to St. Louis.

SNY LEVEE COMMISSIONERS PLAN FOR EXTENSIVE BETTERMENTS

Propose to Make Improvements Which Will Call for Special Assessment of About $190,000.

The commissioners of the Sny levee drainage district are asking for an assessment of $190,072.66 for improvements in that great levee district. The hearing on the case will be before Judge Grote in the Pike county court Monday, Dec. 22. The commisisoners of the district are J. C. Gay, Harry Seehorn and H. Koel'er, and the notice they have given of the proposed improvement will be of interest to land owners generally.

The plans for the improvements have been based, it is understood, on the opinion given by an expert engineer, whose services were engaged by the board some time since. This engineer has a nationaal reputation in drainage matters and the commissioners believe the plans they are proposing will greatly benefit the whole district.

To all Persons Interested:

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Gal, Harry E. Seehorn and H. Koeller, commisisoners of the Sny Island levee drainage district have this day filed in the county court of Pike county and with the clerk of said county court, a petition in accordance with and under the provisions of section number 37 of the "levee act" asking for a special assessment of $190,072.66 for the purpose of straightening of the Sny.

That said petition in a general way contains a brief history of the Sny Island levee drainage district and the object and purpose for which it was organized. It further sets forth what the condition of the Sny was before the organization of the district and its present condition.

Said petition further shows that there has been levied and expended since the organization of said district the sum of $1,200,000, which sum includes all special and annual taxes; that of this sum $300,000 have been expended for the drainage work, and that the remainder has been expended for levee work; that since May 1, 1911, there has been excavated 3,215,897 cubic yards of dirt, and other debris from said Sny at a cost of $193,857.90; that in division No. 1 there remains 7.3 miles of the Sny in which no dredging has been done; that in division No. 2 there remains 8.7 miles of the Sny in which no dredging has been done; and in division No. 3 there remains 8 miles of the Sny in which no dredging has been done.

That the engineers in charge of said work recommend that the plan of the work in division No. 1, remaining to be done, should be changed from the original plan and the bottom width of said Sny should be increased to 60 feet; that the plan of the work in division No. 2 should bechanged and the bottom width of the Sny should be increased to 70 feet to a point one and one-half miles below the Chicago & Alton railroad bridge, and that in the vicinity of Six Mile creek the bottom width of said Sny should be increased to 70 feet.

That in division No. 3 the remaining portion of said unfinished worrk should be changed and the bottom width should be increased to 80 feet to the outlet.

Said petition further recommends five cut offs in the Sny, as follows:

One through sections 30 and 31 in township 5 south, range 6 west, Pike county, Ill., 5,870 feet.

One through section 9, township 6 south, range 5 west, Pike county, Ill., of 2,200 feet.

One through secion 4, township 7 south, range 5 west, Pike county, Ill., of 2,900 feet.

One through section 9, township 7 south, range 5 west, Pike county, Ill., of 600 feet.

One through section 23, townsip 8 south, range 4 west, Calhoun county, Ill., of 1,250 feet.

These cut offs, if made, will shorten the Sny about two miles and the excess of cost over going through the present Sny, will be $8,068.82.

Said petition also shows that if said unfinished work is completed as follows: Division No. 1 with a bottom width of 50 feet and divisions Nos. 2 and 3, a bottom width of 60 feet, the cost will be $152,948.45.

That attached to this report are certain exhibits, as follows:

Exhibit "A" being a list of non-resident land owners.

Exhibit "B," which is the report and recommendations of Mr. Chamberlain, the engineer of said district.

Exhibit "C," which is an itemized statement of account showing the amount of money collected and the assets which are uncollected since thee last special assessment, and howing the manner in which the ame have been expended.

Exhibits "D-1," "D-2," "D-3," "D-4," "D-5," "D-6," "D-7," "D-8," "D-9," "D-10," "D-11," "D-12," are prints of a topographical survey of the district showing the elevation of the land in the district.

Exhibits "E-1" and "E-2" are prints of the proposed profile or grade line.

Exhibit "G" a compilation of all assessments, both special and annal.

Exhibits "H-1," "H-2," "H-3," "H-4," "H-5,," "H-6" show the proposede cut offs in the Sny.

Exhibit "I," which is a profile of said cut offs.

Exhibit "J" is a cross section of the Sny at the Cincinnati bridge.

That the report of the engineer shows that there remains to be excavated in the Sny 2,752,230 cubic yards based upon the plan recommended by him that the cost of excavating the same, making the cut offs and cost of administration, will be $194,289.40.

That the itemized statement of account, filed with said petition, shows a balance on hand of $4,216.74.

That said petition prays that an assessment of $190,072.66 may be ordered by the court to do the work proposed by the engineers of said district and recommended by them.

That said petition and the exhibits attached and filed with said petition having been filed as aforesaid, and the same has been set down for hearing on Monday, Dec. 22, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the county court room of the court house in Pittsfield, Pike county, Ill., at which time and place the undersigned commissioners will appear and offer evidence in support of their said petition and ask that the same be approved and that they may be directed by the court to make an assessment of $190,072.66 to do said work, and you are hereby notified that you may appear at such time and place and file objections and be heard in opposition to the granting of the proyer of said petition.

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FRANKLIN

Mrs. Charles Olinger spent Monday night with her daughter, Lucile, in Jacksonville.

Rev Mr. Martin of Pearl filled the pulpit of Elder J. E. Teany Sunday morning and evening. Elder Teany is assisting in a revival at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright and daughter, Lillian, left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Marie Dawson of Canton, is spending a few days in our village.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church held their annual bazaar and oyster supper in the opera house Saturday. The "Loyal Daughters" gave a short program in the evening.

The Christian church Sunday school is preparing a cantata entitled "Old Kris Kringle," to be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

'Squire Seymour visited Friday with relatives in Girard.

Several from here attended the bazar at Franklin Saturday evening.

Several teams have been hauling lumber this week for Bert McNeely's new barn.

Mrs. J. P. Story and daughter, Harriet, went to Jacksonville Thursday.

Master Merriel McLamar spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLamar, of Murrayville.

Dr. George Webster was called here to see a child of Jack Edwards. The invalid is in a precarious condition.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Mrs. Charles Happy will be held at the church of Our Savior this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Interment will be made in Cavalry cemetery.

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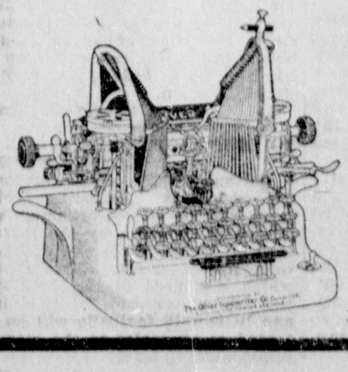
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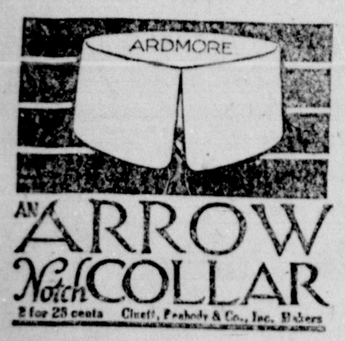
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CORONER'S JURY UNABLE TO NAME ANY MEMBER OF MOB

Thorough Investigation Will Be Made of the Lynching of a Convicted Murderer in North Dakota.

Willston, N. D., Dec. 16.—Williams county officials today began a thorough investigation of the lynching this morning of Cleveland Culbertson, convicted murderer of D. T. Dillon, his wife and daughter at the Dillon farm near Ray last October. A coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict to the effect that it was impossible to name any of the members of the mob who entered the jail by battering down the door and later hanging Culbertson from a bridge of the Little Muddy river a mile and a half from here. State's Attorney Burdick and Sher-Erickson admitted tonight that they had no clue to any members of the mob.

Will Order Investigation.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 16.—Governor L. B. Hanna tonight declared that he would order a rigid investigation of the Willston lynching. He said:

"I consider this morning's crime at Willston an outrage on the fair name of North Dakota and a disgrace to the state. I will order a complete investigation, first by the Williams county officers and if that if not fruitful, by the attorney general."

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BISHOP FALLOWS WILL SPEAK DECORATION DAY

At a recent meeting of Matt Starr Post 378, G. A. R. Comrades, L. A. Goheen, J. A. Schaub and T. J. Pitner were made a committee to secure a speaker for decoration day and wrote Bishop Fallows of Chicago, inviting him to be the orator on that occasion and the gentleman consented.

The illustrious prelate is a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church and is eminent as an orator, is a veteran himself and much in demand among all classes. He is prominent in church circles and in many ways has endeared himself to the people whom he has met. His coming here will be hailed with delight by many and he will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

His letter was as follows:

"2344 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.
"December 15, 1913.

"My Dear Doctor:

" It will give me great pleasure to make the Decoration day address as desired next May. I know Jacksonville to be an attractive town and its people most attractive. The old soldiers are foremost as magnets.

"Very sincerely yours,
"Samuel Fallows."

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

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Inside the Cup .....Churchill
Hager .....Mary Johnston
Heart of the Hills ...John Fox Jr.
Waitstill Baxter .....
.....Kate Douglas Wiggins.
Business of Life .....Chambers
—BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

READY FOR WHITE HOUSE FUNCTION.

Washington, Dec. 17—Everything in and around the white house has been put in the best possible order for the opening of the first social season under the Wilson administration. The season promises to be a brilliant and interesting one, despite the fact that the president has decided to omit the annual New Year reception, which from time immorial has been the big social event of the winter in the national capital.

The opening event will be the cabinet dinner tomorrow evening, and the season will close with the army and navy reception on Feb. 15. During the intervening time there will be a round of diplomatic receptions, diplomatic dinners, judiciary receptions, the usual supreme court dinner, the congressional reception, and a dinner for the speaker of the house, all to be given on Thursday evenings. These will be interspersed with numerous less formal affairs of a social nature, to which the intimate friends of the president's family will be inivted.

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Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Grahame-White and Soldier Testing Gun For Aeroplanes.

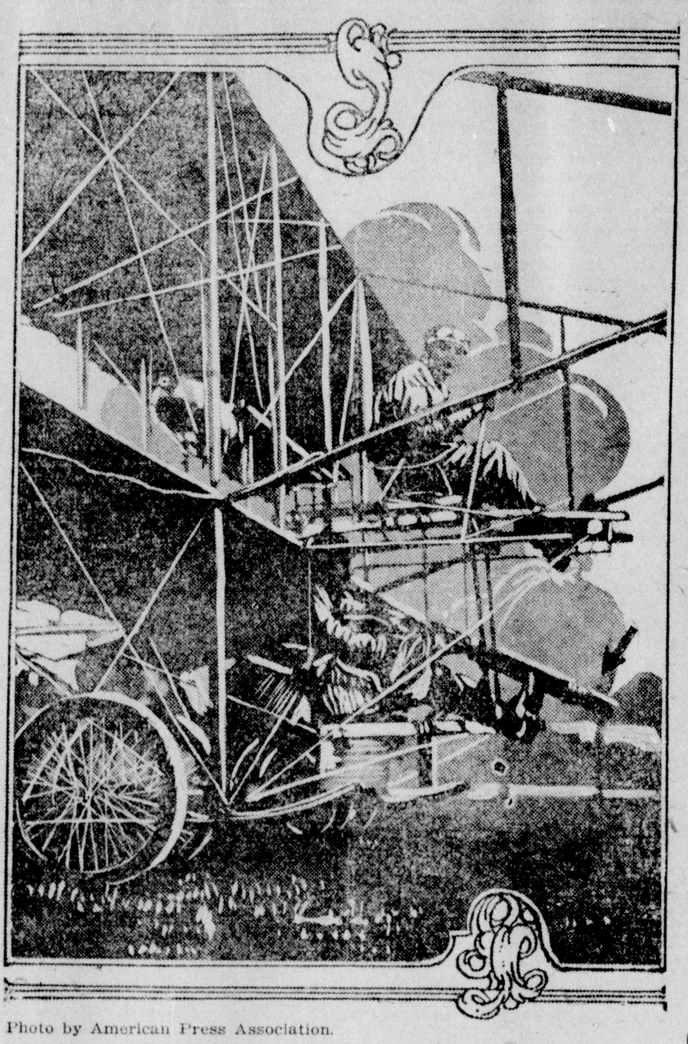


Photo by American Press Association.

The British army is greatly interested in the trials of the air cooled aeroplane machine gun invented by Colonel I. N. Lewis of the United States army and which was recently tested at Bisley. The gun, especially designed to be carried on an aeroplane, was tried out by the aviator Grahame-White and a British soldier, and it was demonstrated to be thoroughly effective. The cut shows Grahame-White and the gun operator ready to begin a trial trip.

MORGAN.

Mr. and rMs. M. V. Hutches and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk near Exeter.

Miss Leta Rahe visited last Friday with relatives in Arenzville.

Charles H. Taylor spent Saturday with relatives at Baylis.

Miss Edna Hutches of Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coulson and family and Miss Bertha Williams were Jacksonville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Coulson returned home Sunday from St. Louis, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Colings, of Winchester, who is taking treatment from a St. Louis specialisf.

Willis Ethel of King City, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, havng been called here by the death of his cousin, Joseph Taylor.

Mrs. James K. Hutches, Miss Ruth Hutches and Charles A. Taylor were business visitors to Jacksonville Saturday.

C. D. Hougham of the Chapin Christian church was a caller here Thursday.

H. O. Smith sold John Werries, Jr., a fine young draft mare last week.

The many friends and relatives of Joseph N. Taylor were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his home, two miles south of here, at one o'clock Saturday morning. He was born near Pine Oak and has always been a resident of that neighborhood. His wife was formerly Cordelia Hyde. He was past 61 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons, Clark and Arch of Bluffs, and Clyde, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Dan Smith of near Morgan, and Misses Maud and Lois, who are at home. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. Scott Peak of Exeter officiating. There were many beautiful flowers, which were cared for by Misses Emma Tomhave and Florence Smith. The funeral was in charge of H. D. Kilpatrick of Bluffs. The bearers were George H. Coulson, William Hasenkamp, Dick Vannier, William Huffker, H. O. Smith and Henry Hubert. An unusually large crowd attended, which showed the high esteem in which Mr. Taylor was held.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. at south door of court house, residence property known at 509 Sandusky street consisting of good 2-story house, fruit trees, out buildings 14x21, hen house 9x21 in a very desirable location.

Charles C. Pires.

TO DINE VICTORIOUS GRIDIRON TEAM.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The members of the victorious Harvard football team will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given by the Harvard club of Boston in its new clubhouse tomorrow evening. The football which was used in the Yale game will be on exhibition at the dinner and little gold footballs will be presented as souvenirs to the members of the winning team.

MERRITT.

Joe Peters held a public sale of stock and farming implements last Tuesday at his home east of Merritt. The Ladies' Aid of the Merritt church served lunch.

Joseph Taylor, living northwest of here, died Saturday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at his residence Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Elmer Bonds is moving his family to Bluffs this week, where he has rented a farm.

William Hawk and family visited Mrs. Hawk's mother, Mrs. Harriett Barry, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawk visited in Winchester from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley returned Sunday from Roodhouse, where they visited Mrs. Beasley's mother.

Mrs. Bert Southwell and daughter of Alsey is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters.

Miss Hazel Mullen went to Winchester Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Merritt Concert band will give their annual concert in the church Saturday evening Dec. 20th, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c. The band boys are doing come good work and deserve your patronage. ...

HUSBAND'S HAIR

If It Is Thinning Out or Full of Dandruff, Use Parisian Sage.

Most men are careless regarding the care of the hair—not until it comes out by the combful do they really take notice. Then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches and burns—take immediate action; do not let him become a baldhead.

Get from Coover & Shreve a 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp every night. The first application will remove dandruff. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

Parisian Sage is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic for men, women and children. It is a scientific preparation based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed by the hair and scalp to keep them perfectly healthy and remove dandruff, stop itch and falling hair. Surely try Parisian Sage.

UTAH GAINS IN MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Utah holds a unique position among the mineral producing states in the diversity of its mineral output, according to a report issued by the United States geological survey. While the state does not rank first in the production of any particular metal, it stands well among the leaders in the production of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, and vanadium minerals. As compared with the other states, it ranks second in silver, third in lead, fourth in copper, sixth in gold, and seventh in zinc. The copper output is the most important in point of value.

MURRAYVILLE.

William Galloway was a business visitor in St. Louis the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Edwin Cade and Mrs. Fred Henry and daughter of Woodson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Mrs. S. G. Chumley and son of Jacksonville were guests of Mrs. William Wade and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, visited relatives and friends in Roodhouse from Friday until Sunday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff, Neb., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bush.

Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. oJhn Boruff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stang and son, Maurice, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and family at Manchester.

Mrs. I. A. York was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and family Wednesday.

J. E. Ash of Pontiac was looking after business interests here the fore part of last week and also calilng on relatives and friends.

John Hughes of Rochester, N. Y., a former resident of this place, made his relatives and friends a short call Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton.

Miss Mabel Hart, the primary teacher in our school, has an excellent attendance report for November. Of the 55 pupils enrolled the average attendance 52 2-9. There were 31 pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwalt of Roodhouse spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Beadles, and family.

Miss Sarah Jones spent Sunday with friends at Manchester.

The Short family sang at the County Farmers' institute at Jacksonville Thursday.

Misses Geneva Whitlock and Vivian Andrews of Jacksonville were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitlock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crabtree of South Jacksonville attended the Ladies' Aid bazar here Saturday.

M. V. Parker of Jacksonville spent Sunday with relatives here.

H. M. Wyatt and wife of near Woodson visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. S. Wyatt, here Monday.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Friday evening with Miss Gladys Osborne.

E. A. Whitlock spent Sunday in Decatur.

The Epworth league will have a literary program in the M. E. church Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. Everybody welcome. The following program will be given:

Opening song.
Scripture lesson and prayer.
Song.
Essay—Mexico, Ira Faninng.
Instrumental solo—Willard Wesner.
Reading—Lois Cuninngham.
Vocal solo—Beulah Ketner.
Music—Short children.
Debate—Resolved, That the women of the United States have the right of franchise. Affirmative, Mrs. W. W. Walker. Negative, J. L. Wyatt. Irregular debate.
Closing song.

Mrs. Ed Rousey of Manchester spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal, and family.

The M. E. Sunday school is planning on an indoor picnic Christmas evening in the church basement.

Obituary.

Elizabeth T. Spencer was the daughter of Major and Nancy Spencer and was born September 19th, 1846. She was married to Lewis Herring October 16, 1862. She was converted under the preaching of Rev. Benjamin Cleveland in the year 1867 and was baptized and joined the Baptist church at Richmond, at which place she has always had her membership. Several years ago, she, with her family, moved to the southern part of the state, from which place they later moved to Paragould, Ark., where she has since made her home. About seven weeks ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never recovered. Two weeks before her death she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wagstaff, where everything loving hands could do was done for her, but God knew best and on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th, she passed peacefully away. She was a faithful wife and mother and respected by all who knew her. She died within half a mile of where she was born.

Mrs. Merring leaves to mourn her loss her aged companion and two children, John Herring of Paragould, Ark., and Mrs. Charles Wagstaff of Cregg Prairie, and four brothers, Henry Spencer, Leander Spencer, Creenp Spencer and Phillip Spencer, and two sisters, Sarah Jane, wife of Carol Gilmore and Otacia, wife of Andrew Reid, and five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the Ebenezer church. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Marsh, after which she was laid away in the Martha Prairie cemetery. Friend.

Mrs. Charles Wagstaff and family wish to thank every one for their sympathy and kindness which was shown them during the sickness and death of her mother.

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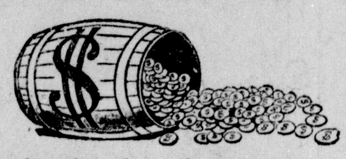
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MARKET TENDENCY IS UPWARD; PRICE FLUCTUATION SMALL

Few Prominent Stocks Vary as Much as a Point---Monetary Conditions Favor More Active Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Price fluctuations today were small and irregular. Few of the prominent stocks moved as much as a point in either direction. The tendency at the outset was upward. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific advanced sharply in response to gains in London and American Telephone made a further recovery, showing a five point rise from the low record touched a few days ago. A relapse in American telephone and signs of returning heaviness in New Haven halted the upturn. Traders were reluctant to bid up prices, fearing that a higher level might be utilized for renewed liquidation. Selling of this nature seemed to have been completed however, and there were no signs of severe pressure at any point.

American Telephone reversed its course, and with several other issues which have been sold heavily of late made a showing of strength, with the demand presumably coming from the shorts.

Monetary conditions favored more active speculation, call loans renewing at 3½ per cent but funds for fixed dates were hard to obtain and tightening of the market for day to day accommodations were regarded as probable with the approach of the year-end. The congestion of the London investment market resulting in a decline in consols to a new low record suggested a possible unfavorable reaction on this market which might interfere with the flotation of new capital issues after the turn of the year. Favorable inferences were drawn, however, from the market's reception of the forthcoming issues of New York state 4½ per cent bonds, which sold "when issued" as high as 15½.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. Copper	69½
Amer. Beet Sugar	22½
Amer. Cotton Oil	35½
Amer. S. & R.	61½
Amer. Sugar Refining	101
Amer. T. & T.	114⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	34¼
Atchison	92⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore & Ohio	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific	218½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago & N. W.	124
Chicago, M. & St. P.	96¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27
Colorado & Southern	28
Delaware & Hudson	149⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	17
Erie	27
General Electric	135⅝
Great Northern pfd	123⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough-Met.	14¼
Interborough-Met. pfd.	59
Inter Harvester	100½
Louisville & Nashville	130¾
Missouri Pacific	25
Missouri, K. & T.	19¼
Lehigh Valley	149¾
National Lead	42⅞
New York Central	91¾
Norfolk & Western	102⅞
Northern Pacific	106½
Pennsylvania	106⅝
People's Gas	116½
Pullman Palace Car	149
Reading	161½
Rock Island Co.	13¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	19⅝
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Railway	21⅝
Union Pacific	151
United States Steel	55⅞
United States Steel pfd	104¾
Wabash	2⅞
Western Union	60
New Haven	68¾

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U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
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U. S. 4s, coupon	110½
Panama, 3s, coupon	99⅝

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 17—Wheat—Spot steady; $1.01 fob afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99½c fob afloat. Futures slightly on the cables but eased off on the government report. May 99.

Corn—Spot firm; New No. 3 yellow 77¾c cif to arrive.

Oats—Spot steady.

New York Provision Market

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter and cheese steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Raw Sugar—Easy; Muscovado 283; centrifugal 333; molasses 258; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot easy; Rio No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¾; mild dull; Cordova 13@16¼c.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 17.—Call money steady 3¼@4; ruling rate 3½; closing 3¼@3½.

Time loans firm sixty and ninety days 5½; six months 5@5¼.

Mercantile paper 5½@6.

Sterling exchange firm; sixty days 481; demand 485.25; commercial bills 480½.

Bar silver 57⅝.

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 12,800.
Market steady.

Pigs and light	$6.50@7.65
Mixed and butchers	7.50@7.75
Good heavy	7.70@7.75

CATTLE.
Receipts, 2,500.
Market steady.

Natives	$7.50@9.75
Cows and heifers	$4.25@8.50
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.50

SHEEP.
Receipts, 3,000.
Market steady.

Native muttons	$3.55@4.65
Lambs	5.25@7.85

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—The wheat market was in a narrow range and trading of a very small volume today. The bearish government report was fully discounted and had but little effect. December closed unchanged from yesterday and May unchanged to ⅛c higher. Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 88¼; No. 1 Northern 85¾@87½; to arrive 85¾@86¾; choice to arrive 87½; No. 2 Northern 83¾@85½c; No. 2 hard Montana 85¾@86¼; No. 3 wheat 81⅝@83½c.

HOME MARKETS.
Grocers pay farmers.

Black walnuts, bu	$1.0
Apples, bu.	$1.00
Potatoes, bu	80c
Eggs	35c
Butter	30c
Lard	12½c

Commission men pay

Hens	10c
Spring chickens	10c
Old roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese	7c
Turkey hens and young turkeys	16c
Old toms	14c
Eggs	25c
Butter	17c
Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week	31c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	90c
Clover hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	80c
Oat straw	50c
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	90c
Bran, per cwt	$1.35
Shorts, per cwt	$1.60
Scratch feed	$2.00
Chick feed	$2.00
Kaffir corn	$2.00
Oats, per bushel	50c
Wheat, per bushel	$1.00
Cracked corn	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$1.90
Oyster shell	80c
Crysco grit	$1.00
Graham Flour	40c
Corn meal	25c

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.
Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—

Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., ar.	12:15 am
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept.	1:40 pm
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago	6:45 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc.	5:30 pm
From St. Louis	8:45 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer"	2:58 am

South and West Bound—

St. Louis Accom., daily	6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local	10:25 am
St. Louis-Mexico, Accom	3:55
Kansas City Express	8:45 pm

Wabash.
East Bound—

No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun	11:17 am
Decatur Eastern Express	6:35 pm
No. 52, daily	9:45 pm
No. 28, daily	1:36 am
No. 4, daily	8:30 am

No train stops at Junction.
West Bound—

No. 9, daily	1:20 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun.	2:25 pm
No. 3, daily	7:05 am
No. 15, daily	5:14 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.	10:20 am

Burlington Route.
North Bound—

No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday	11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday	4:50 pm

South Bound—

No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday	6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday	2:08 pm

C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—

No. 37, daily	7:28 am
No. 38, daily	3:15 pm
No. 38, Sunday only	2:03 pm
No. 36, returns	11:24 am
No. 28 returns	6:54 am

GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. Dell Phillips of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Vaunatte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoyt returned last week from a delightful trip to St. Louis and Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson and two sons of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with her brothers, Roy and Harry Bartholomew, and their families.

Mrs. J. J. Hartnett and two little sons returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, after a visit with her parents. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Driscoll, who will spend Christmas with her.

Miss Emma Cheesewright spent Saturday in Pittsfield with friends.

Rev. J. G. Dabney went to Chicago to deliver his lecture on the Holy Land at the North Side Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newman and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love left last week for Corpus Christie, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kenney have gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter.

G. R. Warrick and daughter, Miss Hazel, of California, who accompanied the remains of Mr. Warrick's wife to Taylorville for burial, have been visiting a few days with the former's brother, Walter ,and family.

ACREAGE ESTIMATE OF GOVERNMENT IS MORE THAN EXPECTED

Government Report Has Bearish Effect on Wheat---Corn Is Strong from Start---Oats Market Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Because the acreage estimate in the government report today turned out to be larger than expected, wheat prices eased off somewhat, though not nearly as much as the news appeared to suggest. The close was steady at the same as last night to ⅛@¼c down.

Corn made a net gain of ⅛c to ¼c.

Oats finished unchanged to a sixteenth higher and provisions up a shade to 7½c.

Previous to the announcement of the government figures the wheat market seemed inclined to favor the bulls. Reasons for the firmness were higher cable quotations, continued light receipts northwest and fear of a crop scare in the winter wheat belt.

Good judges said the bearish showing of the government report would have had much greater effect but development of the wheat plant during the abnormally mild weather of the last month.

The usual chance of serious injury in case of a sudden hard freeze tended to make speculators wary and averted an otherwise probable determined attack by short sellers.

Corn displayed strength from the start.

Shorts were uneasy over a prediction of rough weather and because of a falling off in offers from interior dealers, especially in Iowa and Illinois. Although business in oats proved light the market was steadied by the corn bulge.

Aggressive buying of ribs lifted the provision market notwithstanding that receipts of hogs were considered to be above current needs.

The producing of ribs was credited in the main to a leading packer.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 50,000.
Market slow 5c lower.

Bulk of sales	$7.50@7.70
Light	7.25@7.60
Mixed	7.35@7.75
Heavy	7.40@7.75
Rough	7.40@7.50
Pigs	6.25@7.60

CATTLE.
Receipts, 19,000.
Market steady to 10c lower.

Christmas yearlings	$9.85@10.25
Beeves	6.60@9.75
Texas steers	6.60@7.65
Western steers	5.80@7.60
Stockers and feeders	4.90@7.35
Cows and heifers	3.30@8.40
Calves	7.00@11.00

SHEEP.
Receipts, 27,000.
Market active, generally steady.

Native and western	$4.40@5.75
Yearlings	5.50@6.85
Lambs, native and west.	6.40@7.90

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17—Corn steady; No. 3 yellow 65; No. 4 yellow 60@61; No. 3 mixed 64½; No. 4 mixed 60@61¼; ear 56@59½.

Oats steady; No. 2 white 41; standard 40¾; No. 3 white 40¼.

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Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December	$ .89¼	$ .88¾	$ .88¾
May	.92¼	.91¾	.92
July	.89	.88¾	.88¾
Corn—			
December	.70¾	.70¾	.70¾
May	.70¾	.70¼	.70¼
July	.69¾	.69½	.69¾
Oats—			
December	.39¾	.39¾	.39¾
May	.42½	.42¼	.42¼
July	.41¾	.41½	.41¼
Pork—			
January			20.72½
May	20.97½	20.80	20.92½
Lard—			
January	10.75	10.65	10.70
May	11.05	10.97½	11.00
Ribs—			
January	10.82½	10.80	10.82½
May	11.12½	11.05	11.07½

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96; No. 3 red 95; No. 2 hard winter 88½@93; No. 3 hard winter 87½@89.

Corn—No. 2, 69@70; No. 3, 67½@68; No. 4, 62@64; No. 2 white 69@70; No. 3 white 67@68½; No. 4 white 61½@63; No. 2 yellow, 70½ No. 3 yellow 68@69; No. 4 yellow 63½@64.

Oats—No. 2, 41; No. 3, 40½; No. 4, 39½; No. 2 white 42½; No. 3 white 41@42; No. 4 white 46; standard 41½@42.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96½@97; No. 3 red 94; No. 1 H 89½@90; No. 2 hard winter 88½@89½; No. 2 spring 89½@90½; No. 3 spring 88@89; No. 1 Nor. Spg. 92@92½; No. 2 Nor Spg. 90@91; No. 3 Nor. Spg. 88@89; No. 4 Nor. Spg. 86.

Corn—No. 3, 65½@66½; No. 4 61@63½; No. 3 white 65¼@67; No. 4 white 62½@64½; No. 3 yellow 66@68; No. 4 yellow 61@65; old No. 3 yellow 71; new No. 2 yellow 72.

Oats—No. 3 white 40½@41; No. 4 white 39½@40½; standard 41½@41¾.

FAVORS TELEGRAPH OWNED BY GOVERNMENT

BURLESON ALSO WANTS FEDERAL POSSESSION OF TELEPHONE.

In Annual Report Postmaster General Asserts That Postal Service is Now Self-supporting for the First Time Since 1883.

Washington, Dec. 17—A sweeping declaration in favor of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that postal service now is self supporting for first time since 1883 are features of the annual report of Postmaster General Burleson, transmitted today to congress.

Concerning the acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines, Postmaster Burleson says that the government has demonstrated its capacity to conduct public utilities, and from his present information, he is inclined clearly to the taking over by the postoffice department of the telegraph lines and, possibly, also, of the telephone lines. Discussing that the postmaster general says:

"A study of the constitutional purposes of the postal establishment leads to the conviction that the postoffice department should have control over all means of the communication of intelligence. The first telegraph line in this country was maintained and operated as a part of the postal service, and it is to be regretted that congress saw fit to relinquish this facility to private enterprise. The monopolistic nature of the telegraph business makes it of vital importance to the people that it be conducted by unselfish interests, and this can be accomplished only through government ownership.

"The act of July 24, 1866, providing for the government acquisition of the telegraph lines upon payment of an appraised valuation and the act of 1902 directing the postmaster general 'to report to congress the probable cost of connecting a telegraph and telephone system with the postal service by some feasible plan' are evidences of the policy this government ultimately to acquire and operate these electrical means of communication as postal facilities, as is done by all the prinicpal nations, the United States alone excepted.

"The successful operation of the parcel post has demonstrated the capacity of the government to conduct the public utilities which fall properly within the postal provision of the constitution.

Favors Telephone Ownership.

"Every argument in favor of the government ownership of telegraph lines may be advanced with equal logic and force in favor of the government ownership of telephones. It has been completely decided that a telephone message and a telegram are the same within the meaning of the laws governing the telegraph service and therefore it is believed that the statute enabling the government to acquire, upon the payment of an appraised valuation, the telegraph lines of the country will enable the government to acquire the telephonic net work of the country. While it is true that the telephone companies have not complied with the requirements of section 5267, revised statues, this can not be held to nullify the intent of the law, since the nonuse on the part of the government of any of its constitutional privileges in no wise surrenders the right to exercise these privileges whenever the best interests of the nation demand.

"In June last a committee was appointed to make an investigation of this subject, to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines of the country in accordance with section 5267 of the revised statutes. This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report, and if the findings justify such action proper recommendation will be made by the department at a later date."

Postmaster General Burleson presents an elaborate statement of the financial operations of the postoffice department, including a discussion of the methods of bookkeeping, which he has changed.

"It is gratifying to report," says he, "that the total expenses of maintaining the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, is found to be exceeded by the revenues for the same period that there is an actual surplus of $3,841,906.78, and that the postal service is now for the first time since 1883 self-supporting.'

As to his general financial policy Postmaster General Burleson says:

"The dominant policy of the present administration will be to conduct the postal service for the convenience of the public and not for profit. Its controlling purpose will be to promote efficiency by the complete standardization of the service, which will be attained by harmonizing equipment, adjusting the personnel, and securing the greatest possible co-operation in every quarter.

Should Recognize Efficiency.

"The prime consideration in perfecting the personnel of the postal service shall be to recognize efficiency, and to eliminate partisanship. In the extension of service and in the imposition of charges the government must be guided not by the consideration of profit but by the needs of the people, who have a right to expect the most efficient postal service administrered in the most economical manner possible, and made available to them at rates involving, for the service as a whole, no element of taxation. The service should be extended, with due regard for the exigencies of public revenue, wherever its benefits, commercial and social, warrant the expenditure necessary, irrespective of whether or not the revenue from each extension will defray the cost thereof."

Notable recommendations to congress for the enactment of additional legislation to facilitate and extend the operations of the postal service are made. Among the more important, are the following:

"That the postoffice department be given exclusive jurisdiction over the selection of the sites for public buildings to be used wholly for postoffice purposes, and joint authority with the secretary of the treasury in the selection of sites for federal buildings to be used jointly by the postal and other branches of the government service.

"To amend existing law in order to allow $2,000 indemnity for accidental death of any officer or employe of the postal service or for death within one year as the result of injuries sustained in the service in the line of duty. Provision is also made for leave with full pay for a period of one year for injuries sustained in the line of duty and then at half pay for not exceeding one year additional. This is an important recommendation for the reason that the existing law applies only to railway clerks, sea post clerks and postoffice inspectors.

"The elimination of surey bonds now required of postal officers and employes and the substitution of a guaranty fund established and maintained by assessments prescribed by the postmaster general.

"To authorize the postmaster general to contract for experimental aerial mail service, for which an estimate of $50,000 has been submitted.

"To permit the postmaster general to transfer clerks from postoffices of the first and second classes to the railway mail service at salaries higher than the entrance salary in the railway mail service. The purpose of this legislation is to brng about an interchangeable personnel between the railway mail service and the postoffice service, with a view to a more effective utilization of the entire force of postal employes and to afford better opportunties for the advancement of worthy and efficient clerks in postoffices.

"To extend the provisions of existing law so as to provide substitutes for railway postal clerks who are absent with pay on account of sickness, the expense of employing such substitute to be borne by the government instead of by the clerk.

"To authorize the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office.

"To authorize the removal of the limitation on the amount of postal savings deposits with the proviso that interest shall not be paid on more than $1,000. This will permit postal savings depositors to deposit any amount."

Parcel Post Growth Phenomenal.

The report indicates that the growth of the parcel post business has been phenomenal. "The experience gained in the operation of the system under the revised rates and weights has shown that a further reduction of rates and increase of weight limit is justified," says the postmaster general.

"It is believed that the parcel post should be made eventually to serve the people as fully and completely as possible without interfering with the efficient conduct of the postal service, and that changes in the regulations that will have the effect of increasing the volume of parcel post mail should be made gradually and only after experience and investigation have shown that they may be put into effect without loss or detriment to the service."

In connection with what is referred to as the "prodigious growth" of the parcel post service, particularly, Mr. Burleson discusses additional compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails. He says that data is being secured by the department which will enable him to lay before congress at a later date his conclusions "as to what will be just and adequate compensation for all services which the railroads have rendered or will be called upon to render the government."

It is pointed out that the mailings of newspapers and periodicals as second class matter at the one cent a pound rate and free in the county of publication, "for the first time in the history of the postal service exceeded a billion pounds during the last fiscal year."

In connection with the transportation of magazines and other bulky second class matter by fast freight, instead of the regular mail routes, the postmaster general expresses the hope "that congress will remove the prohibition against the extension of this system of handling second class matter and enable the department to apply it where found practicable."

Discourage Free Delivery in Villages

It is the announced purpose of Mr. Burleson not to encourage the extension of free delivery of mails in villages, because of the inferiority of the service and theimpossibility to secure economical administration of it. It is his intention, therefore, wherever practicable to utilize the services of rural carriers for the delivery of mail in small towns.

On that phase of the service, the report says:

"As rural routes emanate from practically all of the places where this village delivery service would be desired, the carriers should be used to make such deliveries as may be desirable and feasible to the residents of the villages. The compensation of rural carriers, however, at this time is based on the length of their routes and to make them available for the service indicated their salaries should be based upon an eight hour day. With this change these carriers could be used not only to supplement the general delivery service as indicated, but in many instances in the delivery of parcel post matter as well, thus obviating the necessity for additional horse hire for the delivery of the larger packages. The compensation of rural carriers should therefore be changed from a mileage to an eight hour basis, and these carriers should be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the city or town."

In conclusion Postmaster General Burleson points out that the postoffice department is essentially a business institution, which touches every home in the land. A high standard of efficiency is demanded of all postal employes and he says that he will require from every postmaster his individual attention to the affairs of his office and that this requirement will be rigidly enforced.

"For this reason," he says, "the merit system should be adhered to in the postoffice department above all others in order to secure the very highest standard of efficiency in the conduct of its affairs."

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PROBATE COURT NEWS

In the matter of the estate of William Leak. For order of final report. Report approved and administratrix discharged. Inventory approved.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine B. Leak. Final report. Report approved and administratrix discharged. Inventory approved.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Green. Final report. Entry of appearance of heirs and legatees. No objections filed. Report approved and distribution ordered.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Waller. Petition for letters testamentary. Petition heard and allowed and letters ordered issued as prayed for without bond. Petition for probate of will. Entry of appearance of all heirs and legatees. Proof heard of due execution of will and codicil offered and same admitted.

A PUBLIC SALE.

Will be held on Herman Freitag's farm, 5½ miles north of the city and 2 miles south of Arcadia, Monday, Dec. 22. Eighty head of cattle, 14 horses and farming implements will be offered. Edward Coyle and Charles Freitag.

ARCHEOLOGISTS TO MEET.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Montreal is preparing to entertain a large gathering of savants at the end of this month, on the occasion of the annual meeting here of the Archeological Institute of America. The convention will have its headquarters at the Windsor hotel and the business sessions will be held at McGill university. One evening will be devoted to a meeting of the Canadian branch of the institute and the parent body. It is expected that his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, will be present at his meeting.

UTILITY COMPANY IS WELL MANAGED

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Management Shows Progressive Spirit in Handling Business—Conveniences Offered to the Public at Reasonable Prices Always—Employment Given Many.

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One of the prominent and growing enterprises of this city is the Jacksonville Railway & Light company succeeding the Jacksonville Gas Light and Coke Company and the street Railway company. As soon as this enterprising corporation secured control of its property it at once began substantial improvements and these have kept on constantly ever since. It is essentially a growing concern, always adding something which cannot fail to be of benefit to the city.

One of the first things done was to extend the street railway line to Nichols' Park, something declared by the former management as wholly impracticable but soon was an accomplished and successful fact, thereby enabling persons of moderate means to enjoy an outing at a small expense of time and money. The line is conducted in an excellent manner and considering the patronage it receives the service given is of the best in all respects.

The company is enterprising also along all lines of its business and constantly studies the wants of the people. In the matter of light it supplies electricity at all hours of the day and night and its employees are always courteous and ready to remedy all defects and answer all calls and complaints. The company is at the front in securing the best and latest improvements in lighting appliances and is at the front in all efforts to better the condition and quality of its service and courteous treatment is always accorded its patrons.

The power supplied by the company is a great convenience to the people of the city. Establishments large and small use the electricity of the company for the purpose of running machinery from a sewing machine to a large mill and it is always ready; no engine to maintain and get out of order; no fires to build and no engineer to pay but at all times the machinery is started by pushing a button. This is a convenience which is of great value and the prices are reasonable for the service.

How many a weary housewife is saved innumerable steps and hardships by the convenient gas stoves furnished and supplied by the company. No bothering with kindling, wet wood, fires to start, dirty and balky fuel to handle; all is done away by the ever ready gas stove which only needs the turn of a valve and the applicaton of a match and it is ready to heat half a pint of water or roast a turkey, bake a batch of bread or prepare a meal. What would we do without this convenient gas stove? The company has a great variety of them and supplies them on the most liberal terms always with a live and let live principle.

Then too, many don't like the dirt and ashes of soft coal and are not always ready to get hard coal and for such as have base burners or any other kind of heating apparatus the coke sold by the company is an excellent fuel. This is crushed and ready for any kind of a stove or furnace and can be bought at reasonable prices.

At present the company is expending a large sum of money in erecting new buildings at the plant and is putting in improved machinery and apparatus, new boilers and adding greatly to its facilities for the manufacture of gas and the supplying of electricity for light and power.

The company gives employment to a large number of men in its various departments, pays good wages, and dispenses in Jacksonville a large amount of money. The general manager, Mr. Miser, is always ready with word and deed to do all in his power for the comfort and welfare of the company's patrons; he is courteous to every one and treats the most humble and obscure as politely as the wealthiest man in the city.

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"Little Lost Sister"

Filled with Heart Throbs, Much Pathos and Lingering Humor.

Note particularly; In Springfield recently at the Chatterton, this play drew only a half house at its initial performance, but when it returned three days later for another engagement hundreds who wanted to see this play could not gain admittance.

Virginia Brooks has sought to tell in a beautiful story the workings of a great system which ruins the young generation. In discussing the play the other day she said: "I have sought to teach a moral lesson; I believe there is no better way to reach the populace than through the medium of the drama. I hope that "Little Lost Sister" opens the eyes of those who have heedlessly or wantonly ignored this great problem.



The Little Lost Sister.

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Silk Hose and Tie Set
Dress Neckwear
Fancy Hosiery
Initial Handkerchiefs

Paris Garters
Silk Sleeve Holders
Fine Mufflers
Linen Handkerchiefs
Velour Hats
Fur Caps
Dress Suits
Dress Kid Gloves

Fleece Lined Gloves
Mocha Gloves
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Rain Coats
Mackinaws
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Slippers
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Lot No. 2—Men's $18 and $20 suits and ov'rts $9.98
Lot No. 3—Men's and young men's $20 and $22 50 suits and overcoats - - - $11.95
Lot No. 4—Men's $25 suits and overcoats - $14.95

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20.00	10 cents	10 cents	5 cents	5 cents
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50.00	18 cents	18 cents	5 cents	13 cents
60.00	20 cents	20 cents	5 cents	15 cents
75.00	25 cents	25 cents	5 cents	20 cents
100.00	30 cents	30 cents	5 cents	25 cents
over 100.00	at above rates		over $100, 5 c each $100 or fraction thereof	

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Holiday Stationery
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Avoid worrying what to give but simply come here and you are sure to get many valuable suggestions.

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HELD PUBLIC SALE.

A public sale was held by Julius Ohler at his farm near Riggston Wednesday which was largely attended. The sale was commenced at 11 o'clock and at noon an excellent lunch was served. Horses sold from $106 to $150, cows from $51 to $71 and implements sold well. Benjamin Green was the clerk.

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Miss Lulu Benson and Mr. W. N. Christiansen Were Wedded in Carrollton a Week Ago—Will Reside Here.

The many friends of Miss Lulu Benson and Mr. W. M. Christiansen will be surprised to learn that they were married December 10, at Carrollton, by the pastor of the M. E. church, of that place, the ceremony being held at the parsonage and witnessed by Mrs. J. J. Fernandes of this city.

For some time the attractive and capable bride has been employed in the advertising department of The Farm, having resigned her position about two weeks ago when she returned to her home near Jerseyville, Ill. She has been in the city for several days and her many friends did not know of her secret marriage until it leaked out yesterday and she was receiving many congratulations. The Benson family formerly resided near Franklin and at one time the bride was a student at the Woman's college, in the music department.

Mr. Christiansen came to Jacksonville last September from Des Moines Iowa, and is an industrious young man. He holds the responsible position of operating engineer at the plant of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. The young people will make this city their home and will receive many good wishes from their friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

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DICK Y. ROWE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Dick Y. Rowe is home from New York for the holidays. Since Sept. 1, he has been traveling secretary of the D. K. E. fraternity, having visited most of the universities and colleges of the east and south. During the past week he spoke at banquets in Washington and Philadelphia. He comes directly from their national convention in Boston. This assembly is made up of delegates from fifty of the largest schools of the country.

During this time Mr. Rowe has given much time to health and accident insurance having been a delegate and represented the Clover Leaf Casualty at Buffalo and the National Claim adjusters convention at Chattanooga, besides making a study of business in New York. Should Mr. Rowe decide to continue in the same work until June when the year closes, he will make an extended visit to the universities of the coast.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all jewelry sold this month. Everything marked in plain figures. You are cordially invited to inspect our line.

BERGSCHNEIDER
W. Morgan.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
BLUEBERRY PIE.
IDEAL BAKERY. STATE ST.

BAD FOOT INJURED.

Horace Postley, aged 9 years, a student of the first ward, had his foot injured shortly after dinner Wednesday. He had hopped on a coal wagon and in attempting to jump off caught his foot beneath the wheel. Arthur Acom and Aaron Swaby were near and lent assistance. He was taken to Dr. T. O. Hardesty's office. While the injury is painful nothing serious is anticipated.

Fountain pens, the best makes. We give S. & H. trading stamps. Obermeyer's.

AT BONANSINGA'S.

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

DECORATING GYMNASIUM

A number of the Illinois college students were decorating the gymnasium yesterday, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Worthington, in preparation for the annual Junior Promenade.

'ANNE OF OLD SALEM" STAGED BY LOCAL TALENT

Students at High School Will Give Play Thursday and Friday nights. Rehearsal at School for Deaf Last Night.

"Anne of Old Salem" is an interesting old drama of Old Salem days. The date is 1692, the year when nineteen people were hanged in Salem for witchcraft. Rev. Cotton Mather, the stern judge in the accusations of the time, plays a big part. The witchcraft theme naturally makes the plot a heavy one but it is relieved by a great deal of bright dialogue. Ezekiel "happy with either were tother fair charmer away" makes a great deal of fun with his many sweethearts.

Each member of the cast has worked hard and does his part well. The cast is as follows:

Anne Ellinwell—Florence Crane.
Mrs. Ellinwell (her mother)—Dorothy Rogerson.
Nathan Ellinwell (her brother)—Floyd Williamson.
Rev. Cotton Mather—Ordrian Fox.
Mrs. Hardman—Helen Harney.
Capt. Hardman—Wilbur Rodgers.
Roger Hardman—Raymond Spears
Peace Atkins—Lora Bancroft.
Ezekiel—Roland Kiele.
Piety—Helen McDonald.
Truth—Ruth Hackett.
Ruth (the Quaker)—Alma Woodall.
Phyllis (the English girl)—Helen Morris.

Synopsis.

After the death of Master Ellinwell, Anne Ellinwell and her mother are very poor. Anne's brother has been away from home seeking to make his fortune, but returns pennyless. He finds his mother about ready to be turned out of her home for non-payment of rent. The situation is a delecate one, since the house is rented by Mrs. Hardman, the mother of Roger, who is Anne's lover. He returns suddenly from England, where he has been sent to forget her. Not knowing of the hatred his mother has for Mrs. Ellinwell and Anne, he is amazed to find them mistreated. Mrs. Hardman's jealousy and hatred of the Ellinwell's, not only causes her to seek to drive them from their home, but climaxes in an effort to aid Rev. Cotton Mather in accusing Anne of witchcraft, because in sport the popular girl has given two village maidens a paper charm to aid them in getting sweethearts. Then Mrs. Hardman finds that Rev. Mr. Mather has ordered Anne to be placed on trial for witchcraft and that she will perhaps be hanged, she repents, helps to unravel the trouble and consents to Roger's marriage to Anne.

"Anne of Old Salem" will be given hursday and Friday nights December 18 and 19 at the high school. The dress rehearsal was given Wednesday night at the school for the Deaf for the benefit of the students there and was enthusiastically received and well staged. On Saturday the cast with five of the high school teachers will go to Waverly to stage the play.

BY REASON

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ARE AFTER PAPER THEIVES.

For same time Butler & Cully, proprietors of an East State street barber shop, have been annoyed by some person stealing their paper early in the morning before the shop is opened. The offense has been committed quite frequently and sometimes three or four papers are taken in a week. The proprietors of the shop yesterday offered a reward of $5 for the capture of the thief and the Journal will also give a liberal reward for the apprehension of the culprit.

Russell & Lyon's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas to accommodate those who cannot shop in the day time.

Don't miss J. H. S. play, "Anne of Old Salem," Thursday and Friday evenings.

BARBERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting Wednesday evening the barbers union No. 497 held their annual election of officers and plans were made for a banquet, the date to be announced later.

A list of the officers elected follows:

President—A. B. Opperman.
Vice-president—Charles Smith.
Financial Secretary—Ben McGowan.
Recorder—Louis Leurig.
Treasurer—George Hedrick.

A silk umbrella is ever an acceptable and useful gift. Great line to select from at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

High School play "Anne of Old Salem," December 18-19.

CHANGE IN VOTING PLACE.

Because the C. B. & Q., building on East State street which was to be used as a polling place for precinct No. 1 in the election Saturday, was found to be out of repair a change was found necessary. Accordingly the polling place will be in the vacant store room adjoining the Douglas grocery store on East North St. This room is but a short distance from the original polling place announced and will be found convenient and commodious.

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Fur lined gloves and fur caps at Garland & Co.

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Compare Her Wants With This List.
It is a Certainty She will be pleased.

Hosiery	Silk Waist Patterns	Gloves
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Table Linen	Aprons	Auto Scarfs
Napkins	Hand Bags	Shirt Waists
Linen Sets	Belts	Sweaters
Mufflers	Buckles	Furs. Cloaks
Muslin Underwear	Lace Collars	Suits
Silk Knickerbockers	Combs	Waists

Toilet Articles

We carry a full line of Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations now being demonstrated in Jacksonville. If interested in samples shown you—supply all your wants and make your gift selections here. Puritan Beauty Cream—Puritan Beauty Powuer,—Puritan Beauty Rouge—Puritan Beauty Polish Paste—Puritan Beauty Cucumber and Witch Hazel Lotion and all Puritnn Beauty Toilet Requisites.

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The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.



The Store With the Christmas Spirit—Here's an Interesting Story—A Delayed Shipment of H'dkfs Just In.

Some 50 dozen or more handkerchiefs have just arrived. They were ordered a year ago from Ireland where they are woven, bleached and embroidered, but the tariff, custom house or transportation kept them back. They are 25c value, but they are going to be sold at.

50c FOR A BOX OF THREE

all linen and hand embroidered. They are not matchable. Then our embroidered Linweave handkerchiefs, packed three styles in a box, at 29c a box are wonderful values. Initial handkerchiefs three styles of letter in box, for 25c. You can't afford to miss these values.

WE have just the gift you want for everybody—a most comprehensive line of KID GLOVES. Fine $1.00 gloves, all colors. For gifts, splendid $1.50 gloves, all colors. All guaranteed and fitted to the hand. Fabric gloves in variety

We give S. & H. green stamps with a cash purchase. Spend your money here and get the gift you want for yourself.

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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

FLORETH CO.

Half Price Sale of Coats, Suits and Millinery

A sale that we announce now is something out of the ordinary so early in the season for business principles only we cannot afford to carry a coat, suit or overcoat over into the next season. With this point in view you can buy for this week only.

$35.00 ladies or misses coats for $17.50
$30.00 ladies or misses coats for $15.00
$25.00 ladies or misses coats for $12.50
$20.00 ladies or misses coats for $10.00
$15.00 ladies or misses coats for $7.50

CHILDREN'S COATS FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS AT HALF.

$12.50 children's coats $6.25
$10.00 children's coats $5.00
$8.50 children's coats $4.25
$5.00 children's coats $2.50

LADIES' SUITS AT HALF

Black, navy and brown serges and fancy weaves, sizes from 16-year miss to 42 woman.

$32.50 ladies suit for $16.25
$25.00 ladies suit for $12.50

DRESS SKIRTS REDUCED.

25 ladies dress skirts at ..... $2.50 each

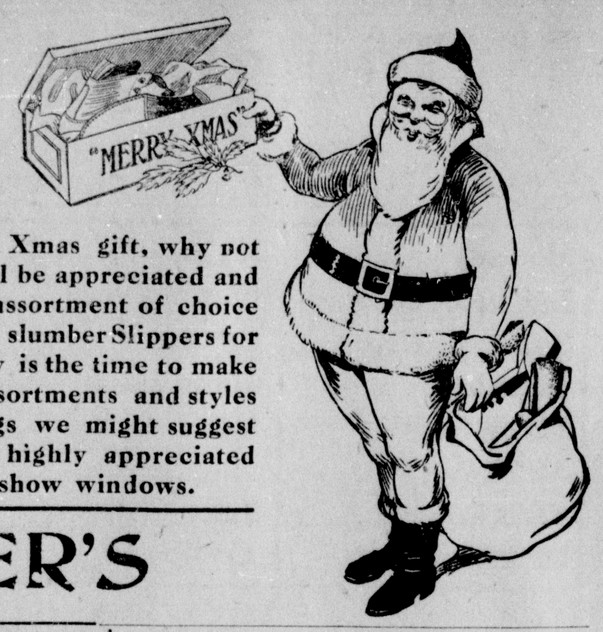
MILLINERY AT HALF.

$20.00 trimmed hats are now $10.00
$15.00 trimmed hats are now $7.50
$10.00 trimmed hats are now $5.00
$7.50 trimmed hats are now $3.75
$5.00 trimmed hats are now $2.50

This sale is an opportunity to get your winter outfit at a big saving. Come early this week while the choosing is at its best. Always cash at

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SUGGESTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS



While you are making a Xmas gift, why not make a good one, that will be appreciated and useful. We have a large assortment of choice Shoes, Slippers, Leggins and slumber Slippers for your careful selection. Now is the time to make your selection, while the assortments and styles are complete. Lots of things we might suggest from our offerings as very highly appreciated gifts. Shop early. See our show windows.

HOPPER'S

WE REPAIR SHOES
Prepared to do all Repairing.

WOOD SOLES
Felt Slippers—Colored Leggins

MORTUARY

Pratt.

Word comes from Milwaukee of the death of Mrs. Annie Barclay Pratt, wife of Dr. Julius Howard Pratt, which took place there Sunday Dec. 7. Mrs. Pratt was a former resident of Jacksonville, residing here with her parents before her marriage to Mr. Pratt in 1892. Mr. Pratt was at one time an instructor in Illinois college. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon of last week. Regarding the death of Mrs. Pratt the Milwaukee Free Press says:

Mrs. Annie B. Pratt, aged 49, wife of Dr. Julius Howard Pratt, dean of the academic department of the German-English academy, and a resident of this city for over twenty years, died at her home, 802 Downer avenue, at 9 o'clock last night following a short illness.

She was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26, 1864. She was married to Mr. Pratt Dec. 27, 1892 in Washington, D. C. Before coming to Milwaukee, she lived in St. Louis. Her father, who died several years ago, was at one time proprietor of the St. Louis Republic. Her grandfather, Elihu Shepard, was prominent in educational work in St. Louis having been the founder of the public school system in that city.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Edward L. McLeland, Washington, D. C., and two brothers, Shepard Barclay, former judge of the supreme court of Missouri, and Dr. Robert Barclay of St. Louis.

FUNERALS

Bacon.

The funeral of Mrs. Orda Bacon was conducted from the Zion church near Manchester Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. McCullom of the M. E. church of Murrayville. Music was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mrs. W. B. Wright, S. A. Bracewell, with Mrs. Nettie Million as pianist.

The remains were laid to rest in the Rimbey cemetery and the bearers were C. A. Rousey, H. U. Day, Douglas Day, Milton Simmons, Joseph Barnhart and Robert Barber.

AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Hear James P. Hinton the Hannibal banker make an address at the court house at 7:30 o"clock tonight. Mr. Hinton will tell how and why the Hanniba l municipal light plant is a great success.

OUR SAVIOR'S TAG DAY SATURDAY

Saturday, December 20, will be tag day for Our Savior's hospital when the citizens of Jacksonville will be asked for the first time to aid in the work of that worthy institution by contributing to the collectors.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Anna McDonald entertained the Ladies Aid of Clark's chapel Wednesday afternoon, at her home in that community. Everyone present had a good time and refreshments were served. The church expects to have a Christmas entertainment Christmas eve, a tree being a feature together with a good program.

The Epworth league of Mt. Zion M. E. church west of the city, held an oyster supper and bazaar at the church Wednesday evening which was in every way enjoyable. The members of the league worked hard in the preparation of the supper and the materials for the bazaar, for the most part aprons and fancy work, and were rewarded for their labors in a substantial way. In the course of the evening, Mrs. Frank Robinson gave two readings, "The Widow Doodle" and "The Last Hymn" which were much appreciated.

Capps' Indian robes, 40 of the best design in stock. $7.50 each.
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RENNICK VIRES' BAND GIVES GOOD CONCERT

An excellent band concert was given Wednesday evening at Armory hal' by the Rennick Vires' band and orchestra of Springfield. A good sized audience assembled to hear this band whose leader was



Rennick Vires,

at one time a Jacksonville resident. The musicians were clad in white uniforms and made a fine appearance. Among numbers of note was a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Jones of Springfield and a trombone selection by the soloist of the band. After the concert, music was furnished by Vires' orchestra for a dance which was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The refreshments were in charge of the Hicklin tabernacle.

PRISONER STILL UNCONSCIOUS FROM EFFECTS OF JAIL QUARREL

Herman Diesen Lies at Our Saviors Hospital In Critical Condition as a Result of Attack by Negro.

At a late hour last night the condition of Herman Diesen, who was injured at the county jail Monday afternoon in a quarrel, was unimproved. The prisoner may not recover from the injury to his head, which is a serious one, inflicted with an iron cuspidor by one of his fellow prisoners, James Gasten, a negro. Regarding the cause of the quarrel the authorities know nothing as the other inmates of the jail who witnessed the affair have remained silent as to the details. Diesen and Gasten as well as another prisoner, George Williams, are serving a term for vagrancy. In the May term of court they were to be summoned as witnesses in the trial of John Lamberto, who is charged with killing an unknown negro near Yoeman station.

Diesen was discovered by the turnkey, Charles Fanning shortly after noon Monday. He was in a semi-conscious condition from a wound over the left temple and had lost considerable blood. Dr. T. O. Hardesty, the county physician was at once called and the man rallied sufficiently to say that he had been hit in the head by a large iron cuspidor in the hands of Gasten. Gasten admitted the charge but plead self-defense. No further details have been learned by questioning other prisoners.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Organization Is Now Eighty Years Old—Year Has Been a Prosperous One and Reports From All Departments Show Progress Made—Dr. Post Presents Historical Sketch.

Last evening the Congregational church had its 80th annual gathering, business meeting, church supper and general reports. After devotional exercises the pastor, Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., read a historical sketch narrating in glowing terms the early days of the society and what it stood for, what it had accomplished and what were its purposes. Of the charter members he mentioned especially Elihu Wolcott, Timothy Chamberlain and Dr. M. M. L. Reed; also Ebenezer Carter who joined soon after. The first pastor, Rev. William Carter, his successor, young Prof. T. M. Post, who united with the church under Mr. Carter's minister and who later became pastor of the church, both came in for affectionate mention.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Miss Marian Fairbank and approved. The total present membership is 282.

The clerk, Miss Marion Fairbank, then read an account of the principal events of the year.

Reports from various bodies were then heard as follows:

Sunday school, A. D. Fairbank: enrollment, 110; receipts, $99.60.

Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. J. K. Knapp, receipts, $148.50.

Women's Home Missionary society, Mrs. Miller Weir, receipts, $106.85.

The secretary of the above, Miss May Dummer, read an account of the meetings.

Mission study circle, Mrs. Coe, receipts, $80.90.

Mission band, Master Henry Irving, receipts, $3.00.

Treasurer of benevolences, J. A. Palmer, receipts, $155.58.

For the prudential committee, W. D. Wood, read the report of the secretary, J. P. Lippincott, who was absent.

A letter of friendly greeting from Miss Mary Rhoads was read.

The treasurer, J. A. Palmer, read his report.

B. W. Smith, chairman of the prudential committee, reported a probability that there were enough pledges in sight to pay all indebtedness to January first, 1914.

The Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Miller Weir, receipts, $133.79.

For the Rhoads memorial library Miss Georgia Fairbank, librarian, reported 1888 volumes on hand.

A Christmas gift for the faithful sexton, Reuben Hyatt, was taken and amounted to $15.45..

General expenses of church including missionary pastor, $2899.97.

The total receipts of the church from all sources exclusive of income of the Rhoads memorial library fund are $3643.69.

Officers and Committees Named.

Officers and committees elected.

Rhoads memorial library board: Mrs. Frank J. Heinl, Misses Mary I. Rhoads, May Dummer and Frances Wood and Dr. R. O. Post.

Librarian Rhoads memorial library Miss Georgia Fairbank.

Treasurer Rhoads memorial library fund, J. P. Lippincott.

Superintendent of the Sunday school, Geo. L. Merrill.

Clerk of the church, Miss Marian Fairbank.

Prudential committee, B. W. Smith, C. H. Ward, Miller Weir, S. A. Fairbank, A. D. Fairbank.

Treasurer, J. A. Palmer.

Treasurer of benevolences, G. H. Putnam.

Ushers, C. H. Smith, S. A.A Fairbank, J. A. Palmer.

Passavant hospital trustees, Dr. C. E. Black and S. W. Nichols.

S. W. Nichols read a personal letter from the missionary pastor, Rev. L. J. Christian, Foochow.

Dr. Post was instructed to respond to the letter of Miss Mary I. Rhoads and to send a letter of greeting to Mr. Christian.

A manicure set will certainly please her. Obermeyer's. Trading stamps.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Burley Stice, Winchester, Scott county, Ill.; Ada Sutton, Pearl, Pike county, Ill.

George Raymond Middleton, Jacksonville; Lulu Belle Mawson, Jacksonville.

SCOTT'S THEATRE
Special Today
Fifth Story of
"WHO WILL MARRY MARY."

ALL DAY SHOOT.

An all day shoot was held Wednesday at the home of E. Lamb, northeast of the city. A good crowd was present and geese, ducks and turkeys were given for the best marksmen. The nimrods shot at card targets and among some of the winners, were Alford Barber, Edward Armstrong, John McDonald, Arthur Dunlap, Benjamin Dye, Arthur D. Ornellas, J. Z. Scott, Charles Meader, John Halligan, Joseph Henderson and Oliver Hamm.

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Belt	Lounging Robe	Sweater Vest
Cuff Buttons	Muffler	Suspenders
Collar Bag	Fur Caps	Traveling Bag
Collars	Rain Coat	Trunk
Cap.	Scarf Pin	Umbrella
Hat	Scarf	Underwear
Fancy Vest	Shirt	Watch Fob
Garters	Smoking Jacket	
Gloves		

Check up the list and bring it with you. You'll find your Christmas shopping a pleasure by handling it this way.

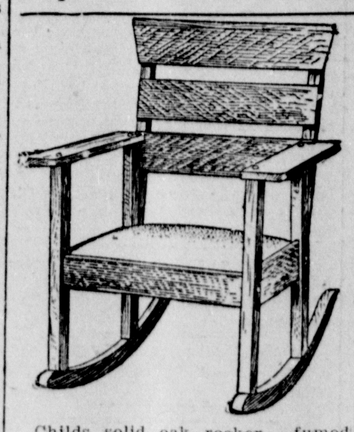
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The Store for Gifts

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Childs solid oak rocker, fumed finish, upholstered seat.

$1.00



This Thermos kit containing 1 pint Thermos bottle and lunch box. A splendid, useful and inexpensive gift

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This Peacock shoo-fly, beautifully painted and extremely well made. Value $7.50 at

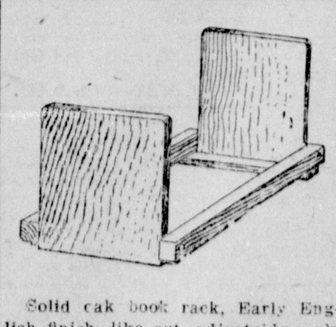
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Taylor's Comfortable Rockers

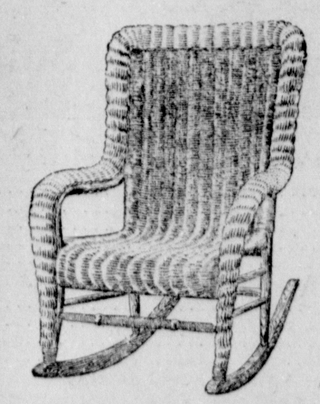
Solid mahogany Taylor rocker, loose leather cushion cane panel back

$19.75



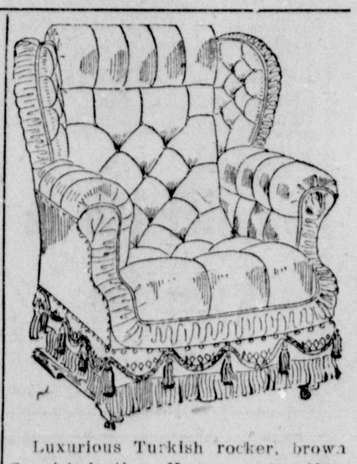
Solid oak book rack, Early English finish, like cut, adjustable, only

$1.00



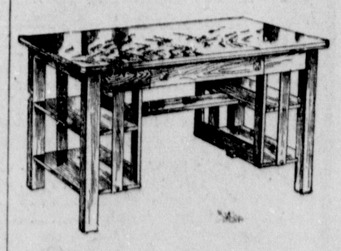
Katlex rocker, finished, Boronial, green or ivory. Value $4.50 at

$3.65



Luxurious Turkish rocker, brown Spanish leather, Karpen make, Harrington springs. $40.00 value

$29 50



Beautiful Z. O. library table, magazine rack at each end, value $20.00. Special at

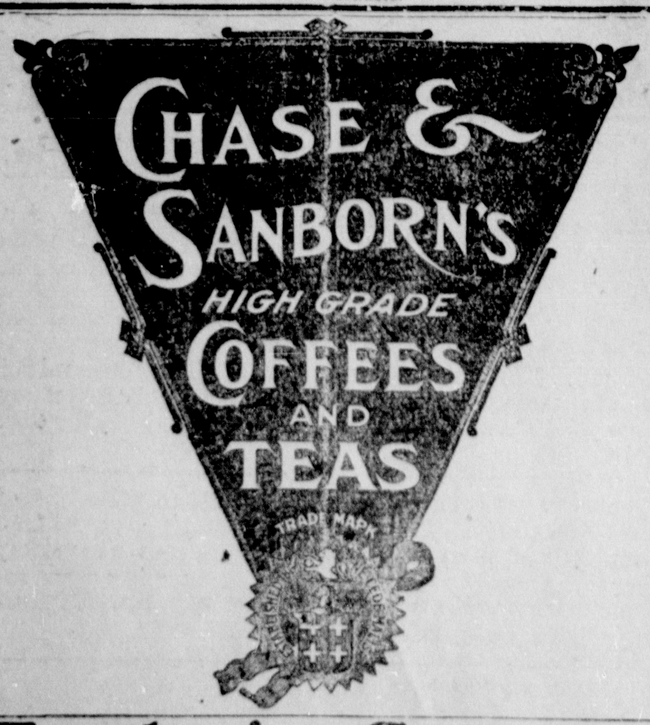
$16.50

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